ENLY.

TULARE COUNTY FAIR ENLARGED.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

VISALIA, May 24.—Officials of the Tulare County Swine Breeders met with the directorate of the Visalia Board of Trade, urging the plans for the proposed Tulare county citrus fair which was recently announced by the board, be widened in scope to a general agricultural and stock show.

At the conclusion of the meeting C. T. Boyer, secretary of the Board of Trade, announced that work would be started at once securing subscriptions to guarantee a fund for building the enlarged show.

OCEANSIDE TEACHERS.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

OCEANSIDE, May 24.—Prof. J. Shives has been re-elected principal of the Oceanside High School. Miss Alice Newton, teacher of mathematics, T. V. Dodd teacher of agriculture and natural science and Miss Elta Raber teacher of domestic science. H. W. Todd, teacher of Spanish and English, has given notice that he does not care to serve longer in that position. In the grammar school Miss Alice Dodd has been elected principal, and Miss Harriet Sherwin, Miss Anna Hall, Miss Jennie Lane and Miss Mae Stitt, teachers.

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Court-martial of Militiamen.

Fine or Imprisonment may be the Penalty for Men Who Failed to Muster.

Situation in New Mexico and Arizona Worse than that in Texas.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, May 25.—One hundred and sixteen Texas National Guardsmen who have failed to respond to the call for service on the Mexican border will be tried by court-martial by order of President Wilson.

The offense for which they will be tried may be punished by fines or imprisonment as the court may direct, with the approval of the President.

Secretary Baker announced today that the guardsmen would be tried promptly under the Dick law, reversing a previous decision to delay action in order to deal with the cases under the new Hay-Chamberlain army reorganization. The President himself will appoint the court-martial, and Maj.-Gen. Funston has been instructed to recommend its members, a majority of whom must be officers of the Texas National Guard.

So far no steps have been taken toward prosecuting New Mexico and Texas guardsmen who, like the Texans, have failed to "present themselves for muster." A further report from Gen. Funston regarding these is awaited.

BAKER'S STATEMENT.

Secretary Baker tonight issued the following statement explaining the action of the War Department:

"Sixteen officers and eighteen members of the Texas National Guard have reported to have failed to present themselves for muster when called upon by the President. Under the Dick bill they would be guilty of failure to present themselves for muster.

"When the pending legislation is approved and the militia of the States is reorganized and federalized thereunder the obligation of the enlisted men of the National Guard will be to preserve the constitutions of the United States and their respective States and the lawful orders of the President and the Governors of their respective States. Thereafter, when the President issues a call to the National Guard, the call will of its own force muster each member of the National Guard into the Federal service and it will no longer be necessary for the men to 'present' themselves for muster.

"The offense denounced by the Dick bill, therefore, will be impossible, as it will not be required that the men should 'present' themselves for muster. The Dick bill, not being repealed expressly, remains in force. The 116 men in question having taken an oath to preserve the Constitution of the United States and to obey the lawful orders of the Governor of Texas, and not having yet taken an oath to obey the President as Commander-in-Chief, must still present themselves for muster. They are capable, therefore, of committing the offense in the Dick bill and are, therefore, liable to punishment.

"I have decided to have the court-martial assembled by command of the President and have asked Gen. Funston to recommend the members thereof. While I shall not prescribe, I shall be inclined to recommend that the proceedings be

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THE WORLD'S NEWS IN THE HEART OF IT IN TODAY'S TIMES.

The Foremost Events of Yesterday: (1) Mediation and Peace Terms. (2) Verdun. (3) Mexico. (4) Court-martial of Militiamen. (5) The Root Boom in Chicago. (6) Congress. (7) The Religious Conferences. (8) Ireland. (9) The Waite Trial. (10) Preparedness.

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SUMMARY.

THE SKY. Clear. Wind at 5 p.m., northwesterly; velocity, 14 miles. Temperature, highest, 65 deg.; lowest, 52 deg. Forecast: Fair and warmer. For complete weather report see page Part I.

LOCAL CITY. A showdown was expected between the family of the late Charles French, Pasadena capitalist, and Sylvia Ekberg, his housekeeper, whom he was also his fiancee.

The grand jury placed a ban, probably by the promise of jail sentences, on motor-speed tests and reckless driving over State highways.

A double-barreled investigation is to follow the release of two girls, involved in the Verdugo wet-dry war, from the county jail. The grand jury may get action.

Residents of Acres and Montebello voted yesterday to incorporate into the city of Monterey Park and swallow up the proposed sewer-farm site.

What is believed to be a new variety of rattlesnake was "tested out" recently, not by its owners.

Dr. J. W. Summerfield died after a long illness.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. The Women's Congress at Santa Ana resolved to consider free school lunches.

A Long Beach youth recently married, went to the war trenches and then remains at home.

Santa Monica is to hold its second bond election today.

PACIFIC SLOPE. The General history of Mexican events.

HOW TO READERS: It is a mistake to jump at the wrong conclusion that all, or the most important news is to be found on the first page. Consult the Index and the Summary, then read the entire paper and thus get all the news of the day.

HE IS STUNG EVERY DAY.

Man Carries Hive of Bees with Him to Cure Rheumatism.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

OAKLAND (Cal.) May 25.—Walter S. Halliwell, president of a Kansas City cement company, who is visiting here, believes that the sting of a bee will help drive away rheumatism and carries a small hive with him on his travels so that he may apply the cure every day, it became known here today. Halliwell keeps his bees in a little box and feeds them daily.

Petroleum Company has incorporated for $16,000,000.

An Oakland recall election will be held in sixty days.

THE GREAT WAR. The Situation to Date: More French reverses at Verdun.

Austrians fighting Italians with guns taken from the Romans.

Italians driven from their positions on the Brenta River.

Mediation talk in Washington.

Lloyd George appointed to negotiate terms with the Irish.

MEXICO. A court-martial of 116 Texas militia who failed to respond to the call has been ordered by President Wilson.

Some of the troops of Gen. Pershing have been redistributed to counteract the advance of Carranza troops.

COMMENT ON THE SITUATION.

The battle of Verdun continues unabated. On both sides of the Meuse River, northeast and northwest of the fortress the Germans are keeping up their unprecedented bombardments and vicious infantry attacks, while the French are replying to the German guns virtually shot for shot, and under a withering fire holding the Germans at almost every point. One more gain, however, has been made by the Germans. After recapturing Fort Douaumont and taking trenches south and southwest of the fort, the Germans to the west have occupied a section of French trenches. A German attack against the Russians west of Dalin Island gave them momentarily the possession of a Russian advanced trench, a counter-attack by the Russians dislodging the invaders. In the region southeast of Trent and across the border in Italy, Rome reports the repulse of Austrian attacks and the throwing back of the attackers in disorder. In the Astico-Posina region the Italians are replying effectively to the bombardment of the Austrians. Petrograd reports a junction of Russian troops with the British forces in the region of Kut-el-Amara.

From Carranzista sources comes the information that four Villista groups of bandits have been broken up by the de facto government's troops. Villa himself, however, has not yet been sighted by the Carranzistas. A letter said to have been sent by Japanese in San Francisco to Mexico City, in which the allegation is made that the Americans are directing their efforts at the Japanese, has been added to the current history of Mexican events.

The Great War.

DEFENSES COLLAPSE.

New Disasters for the French.

Defenders are Reported to be Making Ready to Evacuate Le Mort Homme.

Their Hold on Neighboring Hill No. 304 Said to be Weakening.

BY ARTHUR S. DRAPER.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

LONDON, May 25. — Further French defenses at Verdun crumpled today under the hammering of German blows. With Fort Douaumont again firmly gripped, the Germans turned their attention to the trenches on either side. These, with the fort, had fallen before Gen. Nivelle's counter-stroke on Tuesday. Today they were recaptured, as were the quarries at Haudremont in which the French had also established themselves.

West of the Meuse the struggle has grown in intensity. Their hold on the Douaumont ridge regained, the Germans have again concentrated on the reduction of Le Morte Homme and Hill 304, across the river. The French made three attempts today to recapture Cumieres, stormed night before last. Berlin says that all the attacks failed.

Cumieres is important because it links the German lines east and west of the Meuse. In German hands it also helps prevent the flanking fire on troops operating on the east bank, which is the larger objective also, in the capture of Le Morte Homme and Hill 304. Once these are taken, and with a wedge already driven in at Douaumont, the Germans can resume their frontal assaults on the main line of the fortress.

The Germans have already advanced south of Cumieres and are now striving to rout the French from the Caurettes wood. If they succeed the noose will be pulled so much tighter about Le Mort Homme. Already exposed to attack from three sides, it would place the Germans almost in the rear of the height. Evacuation by the French would be almost necessary.

EVACUATION PREDICTED.

Indeed, military opinion in Paris is now generally agreed that evacuation of Le Mort Homme and Hill 304 cannot be much longer delayed. Both are outposts from the real first line of defense west of the Meuse, the Charnay ridge, and their sacrifice would not jeopardize the safety of the fortress.

German shells for days have rendered both heights practically untenable. There is scarcely the vestige of a trench left on either, though by the marvelous concealment of their guns, the French have managed to prevent the Germans from occupying them. Their value has been chiefly that of enfilading the German position on the left bank of the Meuse.

If the French withdraw from these hills, the Germans will be able to advance the attack west of the river to the same stage as at Douaumont. The Charnay ridge, on which is situated Fort Bourrus, will be their objective, while by working to the southwest through Avocourt they will seek to flank this line and cut the only railway still serving Verdun.

Whether the Germans accomplish this, of course, depends upon how much strength they have left from the stupendous exertions of the past week. Their expenditure of shell alone has excelled anything previously seen in the war. And, taken together with extravagance of the Austrian artillery in the Tyrol, it is taken to mean one of two things. Either the central powers are gambling desperately to break the allies' power of launching any offensive this year, or their own resources are much greater than has been suspected in any Entente capital.

BERLIN ON VERDUN.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BERLIN May 25 (via London, 7:10 p.m.)—The capture by the Germans of the village of Cumieres, on the Verdun front just west of the Meuse, is regarded here as being especially important, since it connects the German lines east and west of the river. It will make impossible, hereafter, the flanking fire on the Germans west of the river from the French positions on the east bank.

The Germans took and consolidated the positions in the Cumieres grove, north of the village, in the fighting between March 7 and 11. They attempted no further advance at the time, because they wished first to capture points on the hills to the west, so that when they pushed on along the banks of the Meuse their operations would be attended by smaller losses than otherwise would be the case.

The capture of Cumieres also has the effect of further menacing the French hold on the Caurettes wood, just south of the village, which is now being attacked from three sides.

THE FRENCH COMMUNIQUE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, May 25, 10:40 p.m.—The official communication issued tonight reads:

"On the left bank of the Meuse the activity of the enemy artillery increased during the day against our positions on Hill 304.

"On the right bank, after a vio-

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BRANDEIS VOTE IS POSTPONED.

Senate Gives Opposition More Time to Make up Its Mind.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, May 25.—By unanimous consent, action on the nomination of Louis D. Brandeis to the Supreme Court was postponed by the Senate today at its executive session. Senators opposed to confirmation desired additional time in which to determine on their course. With the understanding that opposition Senators would soon reach a decision, and with the hope that the brief postponement might result in an immediate vote on confirmation without debate, either in executive or open session, friends of Mr. Brandeis consented to let the matter go over until tomorrow.

Freshet.

RISE IN COLORADO NOW THREATENING.

STREAM IS DIRECTED AGAINST CALIFORNIA SIDE.

Water is Within Fifty Feet of Smelter at Needles and Many Bargeloads of Saplings are Brought for Rip-rap Work—Aid from San Bernardino.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEEDLES, May 25.—A sudden turn in the current of the Colorado River over night resulted in the force of the stream being directed against the bank on the California side today and much of the protection work done by the Santa Fe Railroad to prevent the cutting of a new channel through Needles was carried away.

The water was within fifty feet of the smelter here tonight and many bargeloads of willow saplings brought from the Arizona side during the day were being hastily used to riprap the bank along the California side.

The current has cut away a strip of bank twenty feet wide and several hundred feet long and the cribs constructed last week by the Santa Fe as additional protection were exposed to the water. Three hundred men worked throughout the day to maintain this protection. These workers were reinforced by all of the employees of the railroad shops here during the day, while 100 additional men were being rushed here from San Bernardino, to relieve them tonight.

The water has receded five feet since last week, but the fury of the current seems unabated.

Good Work.

BANDITS ROUTED BY CARRANZISTAS.

FOUR COLUMNS ARE REPORTED BADLY DEFEATED.

A Number of Outlaws with High-sounding Titles are Included in the Killed, Besides Many Men. A Considerable Quantity of War Booty is Captured.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHIHUAHUA CITY (Mex.) May 25.—Constitutionalist forces under Col. Fuertes have inflicted severe losses on the bandits operating in Northern Zacatecas, Gen. Jacinto Trevino was informed today by Gen. Domingo Arrieta, in a message from Durango.

In a fight with one of these bands the Carranzistas routed the followers of Isabel Tovar, killing twenty-three men and capturing Col. Juan Soto and Capt. Jose Garcia, eight men and eighty-six saddle horses. The former Villista general, Gregorio Avila, was among the bandits slain in a second fight, which added to the booty of the Carranzistas, as well as to their number of prisoners. Later another Villista band under Jesus Bollon was dispersed, leaving behind ten prisoners.

Gen. Arrietta wired that he is following up the bands with all speed.

Another report of routing of Villistas came from Gen. Jesus Novoat at San Pedro de las Colonias, who said he had killed ten men and captured some arms, horses and a number of dynamite bombs at Cerro Santiago. Novoat lost one man killed. The Chief of Police of San Pedro, who took part in the fight, was wounded. The surviving bandits fled into the hills. The forces of Col. Zuasua have chased the band under Tarango, a former general in Villa's army, into the Sierra de la Mojina, where the pursuit is being continued, it is stated.

DEFENDER OF LIEGE STILL EAGER TO FIGHT.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

HAVRE, May 25.—The German authorities have offered to allow Gen. Leman, the defender of Liege, to go to Switzerland, according to news received here. Because the permission was granted on the ground of his ill health and age, the general rejected the offer, saying that he did not wish to admit that he was unfit to fight for his country.

No Favorites.

MEDIATION FOR ALL.

Straight Talk from the President.

Any Move He Makes for Peace will be in the Interest of Whole World.

Wilson Still Doubts that the Allies are Ready Yet to Talk Terms.

BY IRA D. BENNETT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, May 25.—That President Wilson shortly will make some move towards mediation in the European struggle was indicated today when he informed one of his callers that any step which the United States may make for the restoration of peace must rest upon an understanding among all the belligerents that it is designed to conserve the best interests of all the belligerents, rather than to benefit any one side.

Whatever is to be done in the way of bringing about peace, the President said, must be done with the understanding that there will be no partiality on the part of the mediator; that the whole purpose of mediation would be to serve the entire world and bring about a durable peace that would conserve the interests of all the present belligerents.

WAITING GAME.

It is known that the President has no immediate intention of proposing mediation. He prefers to wait until there is some indication that the allies would be willing to discuss a basis for peace. It is understood to be the President's programme to make a number of speeches, beginning with the one scheduled before the League to Enforce Peace next Saturday night, in which intimations will be conveyed that the American government stands ready to tender its good offices. Reference will be made to the need for restoring peace with the apparent object of attracting the attention of the American public, but with the real purpose of conveying a hint to Europe that America stills stands ready to mediate.

WANTS TO MEDIATE.

There is no doubt that President Wilson would like to be the mediator in the present struggle. Until the present time, he has been convinced that the allies would not listen to any peace suggestion.

He is not convinced now that they are in a mood for peace, but he feels that the present deadlock cannot continue indefinitely and that it may be possible to provide an opening wedge by making suggestions of a possible basis for permanent peace in Europe.

Evidently there is also a desire on the part of the President to convince certain European nations that the United States, as a mediator, would be impartial; not attempting to serve one side against the interests of the other but seeking a basis for a permanent peace that would prevent a recurrence of the present European disaster. It is known that the President has been making unusual efforts in the last few weeks to learn something about public opinion in the allied countries regarding peace. Some of his advisers have placed before him information as to internal conditions in England and other belligerents designed to show that there exists among the people a feeling for peace, which would find expression if a tangible offer of mediation were publicly submitted to the various governments. Germany's attitude is well known; she has been desirous of peace for some time.

WHAT THE ALLIES FEAR.

The fear of the allies is, that if any attempt at mediation would be made now, the terms of Germany still would be those of a victor, whereas, if the war continues a little longer, her terms of peace will be those of a nation whose pride has been shaken. There is no hope in administration circles of an early peace in Europe, but the President's contemplated suggestions are based upon the belief that the present deadlock cannot continue indefinitely. Representative Hensley of Missouri, a member of the Naval Affairs Committee of the House, who called upon President Wilson this morning, gained the impression that the President favored a principle of mediation which would insure the safety of all the nations of Europe and conserve their best interests.

BELGIUM IN NEED OF MORE SUPPLIES.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, May 25.—The destitute in Belgium and Northern France are today living on one-third the amount of food necessary to maintain human life, and more supplies are needed at once, says Caspar Whitney, big game hunter and editor, who has been in charge of the work of the commission for relief in Belgium and the northern part of France since April, 1915. Mr. Whitney has just returned from Europe.

The bread lines in the enemy-occupied countries are increasing daily, he declares, and the people's power of resistance is daily growing weaker. The Relief Commission had been compelled to increase its volunteer army to 40,000 workers. The upper middle class is suffering most because of the high food prices and because the commission does not furnish food to them.

AMERICANS EXPECT TRADE MAY REACH FIVE BILLIONS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, May 25. — Export trade of the United States promises to reach nearly $5,000,000,000 by the end of the fiscal year, June 30. Statistics announced today by the Department of Commerce place exports for the ten months ending with April at $3,401,000,000. That is $1,175,000,000 more than sent abroad in the same period last year. The trade balance in favor of the United States may reach $2,000,000,000 by the end of the year, the balance for the ten months being $1,679,000,000, or almost double what it was last year. Imports for the ten months amounted to $1,722,000,000, an increase of $248,000,000 over last year. More raw materials and fewer manufactured articles in the import trade increased the percentage of goods which entered the country free of duty from 63.6 per cent. to 67.9 per cent.

Plot.

"BOMB SQUAD" CHIEF ARRESTS A HOLLANDER.

New York Cotton Exporter is Charged with Offering for Sale to the British Agents in this Country Letters that Bore the Imperial Seal of the German Embassy at Washington.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, May 25.—A man giving the name of Adolph de Leuuw, 34 years old, a native of Holland, was arrested tonight by Capt. Tunney, head of the "bomb squad" of the New York police, charged with revealing the contents of government documents and offering them for sale in violation of the penal law.

De Leuuw is accused of offering to reveal to Capt. Guy Gaunt, naval attache of the British Embassy, the contents of seven letters, four of which bore the seal of the imperial German Embassy at Washington.

Capt. Tunney alleges that De Leuuw, whose arrest was caused by Capt. Gaunt, confessed he offered the letters for sale because of financial embarrassment. De Leuuw, Capt. Gaunt charged, called on him last week and offered permission to photograph letters upon payment of $200. Capt. Tunney said De Leuuw's arrest followed his submission of a similar proposal to two detectives introduced to De Leuuw as their secret agents.

De Leuuw told the police he was in partnership with Felix Malitz in the cotton exporting business. He is said to have declared the letters were entrusted to him by Malitz for delivery to a man who was to sail for Holland. From Holland, De Leuuw claimed, according to the police, the papers were to have been smuggled into Germany.

The letters were in code, the police say, and bore the official seal of the German Embassy. Two were addressed, it was asserted to Herr K. Gailenbeck, Wilhelmstrasse, 71, Berlin, W.; two to Mrs. Helmie Heyman, Gothenburg, Sweden, and the others to Herr Direktor Lubert, Behrnstrasse, 21, Berlin; Frau Ida Albert, Maximilian, Korso, Frohman, Berlin, and Julius Pintsch, A. G., 71-73 Andreasse, Berlin.

Good.

WEST BACKS MRS. COWLES FOR FEDERATION HEAD.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, May 25.—In her annual address tomorrow before the thirteenth biennial convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker, the president, will urge the women of the United States to take the first step in a struggle for internationalism, by calling a great congress of the women of the Americas for 1920. She will recommend, she said tonight, that "under proper conditions the United States government be asked to help finance such a congress."

The co-ordination of the efforts of the women of North and South America in behalf of world peace, Mrs. Pennypacker believes, will go far toward accomplishing that end. In line with this idea, Mrs. Pennypacker at today's session approved the report of the executive committee recommending affiliation of the federation with the National Council of Women.

Because of the imperfect acoustics of the Seventh Regiment Armory auditorium, the business session of the convention tomorrow will be held in Carnegie Hall. During the day new sounding boards will be installed in the armory and if they are found effective the sessions will be resumed there. Otherwise its use will be discontinued and perhaps two other large halls engaged in order to accommodate the delegates, alternates and visitors.

It was officially announced tonight that Illinois has the largest delegation while New York is second. Ohio, the home State of one of the Presidential candidates, Mrs. Samuel B. Sneath, is third. These three States, it is predicted, will determine the election.

MRS. COWLES STRONG.

Mrs. Josiah E. Cowles of Los Angeles, Mrs. Sneath's most formidable opponent, has behind her, it is claimed, by her campaign managers, the united support of the western and northwestern States. Illinois, Mrs. Cowles's supporters declare, will

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Advancing.

AUSTRIANS SURROUND ITALIANS IN THE ALPS.

BY EUGENE LEHNHOFF.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

AUSTRIAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS OF THE ITALIAN FRONT, May 24 (via Berlin and London, May 25.)—The splendid co-operation of the frontal attack and flanking artillery fire has again produced notable successes on the left wing of our attacking front, which, in following up its capture of Armenterra, has driven the enemy from Roncegnoshas and has made further progress in the Val Sugana by hard fighting. In violent charges which received artillery support from Armenterra the enemy was hurled back on both sides of the Brenta River and forced to give up his positions west of Borgo.

The broad thrust of the Graz Corps, too, is developing powerfully on its entire attacking front. The several formations crossed the heights west of the border and carried the attack further onto Italian soil in an irresistible advance. They attacked the Italian mountain positions on both sides of the Val d'Assa. The capture of Fort Verena also places in an extremely critical position the fortifications of Campolongo, between Verena and Tonezza, which are still in Italian hands.

Between the line east of the Armenterra ridge and Monte Verena the Austrian front now runs immediately in front of the highest peaks of the Lessinian Alps, which, however, already are in danger, being surrounded by Austro-Hungarian troops only five kilometers from the boundary.

Mediation.

ASKS WILSON TO TAKE STEPS TO STOP THE WAR.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, May 25.—A resolution requesting the President, unless incompatible with the public interest, to suggest to the warring nations of Europe that the United States undertake mediation, was introduced into the Senate late today by Senator Lewis of Illinois, to lie on the table for discussion later.

The resolution would authorize the President to propose that the belligerents declare a truce and that each of them select a neutral country as its representative on a board of arbitration thus created; each selected neutral would name one member of the board over which the President or his representative would preside as referee. Under the plan each belligerent would present its demands or claims to the board which would be authorized to arrive at an equitable adjustment.

The resolution recites that it is suggested as an expression of the desire for world peace and not of favoritism for any of the belligerents.

Combinations.

DELEGATES AS ALLIES.

Root Men Hope to Annex Them.

Reported Pool is Said to Have More than a Majority of the Convention.

Barnes and Penrose Banking on the Failure of the Favorite Sons.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, May 25.—The Presidential stock of Elihu Root is expected to take a new start tomorrow when John W. Dwight, Job Hedges, Sloat Fassett, Cornelius N. Bliss, Jr., and other aids arrive in Chicago to open headquarters for the former New York Senator, whom the late Bull Moosers say will be acceptable to them as the Republican nominee for President.

Around the hotel lobbies today it was rumored that several favorite son candidates would throw their votes to Mr. Root after the first ballot was taken in the convention.

There were reports that backers of the Root boom were showing extreme interest in a pool of delegates that will have more than a majority of votes in the convention. The Burton, Weeks, Fairbanks and Sherman booms were said to be tied up with the Root candidacy in such a way that one favorite son of the combination will win and thus freeze out Hughes or Roosevelt.

Barnes of New York and Penrose of Pennsylvania, the chief Root backers, were said to be counting on this allied strength to bring about Root's nomination. The other favorite sons will be trotted out—by one. When all have failed the Root boom will be trotted out—full strength, according to the gossip.

The general understanding in the East, as well as in candidate row in Chicago, is that the "allies" will pool their interests and name the nominee when the time comes. If the first ballot estimates count for anything and they are able to "deliver" the "allies" will dictate the nomination. Here is the first ballot estimate of the candidates whose representatives were grouped in the Congress Hotel: Root, 120; Weeks, 200; Burton, 140; Fairbanks, 140; Sherman, 90. Total, 700. Necessary to choice, 493.

Opening of the headquarters of the campaign for Theodore E. Burton of Ohio, John W. Weeks of Massachusetts and Charles Warren Fairbanks of Indiana in the Congress Hotel today marked the beginning of the race.

Charles M. Pepper, publicity agent for the Root campaign, came in from New York today and said John W. Dwight, chairman of the committee that will try to win with the New Yorker, will get into the race Friday.

Enthusiasm for the candidates for the highest honor the party has to give bubbled over, but through it all there was a clear note of Root sentiment. Men from the North, the South, and the West, who gathered around headquarters, admitted there was strong sentiment for the former New York Senator.

Mr. Pepper did not lack company on the train that brought him to Chicago; his friends of the enemy forces were with him. George H. Moses of New Hampshire, who will try to lead the Weeks cause out of the wilderness of doubt, was one of the Root lieutenant's traveling companions. Two others were G. W. Money and A. N. Rodway, both of Ohio and both for Burton.

Naturally the first question put to Mr. Pepper concerned itself with the legitimacy of the Root efforts. Mr. Pepper said that the movement in behalf of the great New York lawyer is bona fide, that it is not a cover for a movement in behalf of anybody else nor is it an attempt to keep another man from winning the prize in order that a third man may land it.

On his way to Chicago Mr. Dwight will stop off at Clinton, N. Y., where Mr. Root makes his summer residence, there to gaze on a bed of forget-me-nots which it is the Root custom to plant with his own hands each spring and to tend lovingly, especially lovingly this year, until the blossoms fade.

George H. Moses of New Hampshire, formed Minister to Greece, had much to say today concerning the certainty of the nomination of the sailor Senator. John W. Weeks of Massachusetts. Mr. Moses is an energetic gentleman with a bright eye and a hustling temperament, to which his body yields readily. He reaffirmed the claim persistently made by the Weeks followers that the Massachusetts man would be given 200 votes on the first ballot, and therefore would lead the field. The stray follower of Senator Cummins that one runs across now and then insists that Moses is out of his reckoning, and that Cummins will be found to be the leader when the result of the first ballot is announced.

The first announcement in behalf of Mr. Weeks was given out today by Mr. Moses, who said:

"There are a great many elements which have brought Senator Weeks prominently to the fore as a Presidential possibility, but foremost of all I should say, is the universally high esteem in which he is held by those with whom he has served in Congress during the past decade. It is not exaggeration to say that every member of that body, Republican, Democrat and Progressive, is an admirer of Senator Weeks's personality and talents, and it is the good word that they have passed along throughout the entire country that has reassured East and West, North and South alike, that he is a man among men."

Political.

G.O.P. SPECIAL MAY OVERFLOW.

Demand for Accommodations Steadily Increases.

Committee will Meet Today to Arrange Details.

Programme for the Journey About Agreed Upon.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN FRANCISCO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, May 25.—Final arrangements for the California delegation special train to the Republican National Convention at Chicago are expected to be completed tomorrow at the meeting of the delegation Executive Committee, of which J. O. Hayes of San Jose is chairman. The most serious question before the committee is the adjustment of the demand for accommodations to the allotment of cars that the railroad company will provide for the special. On all sides the demand has been so insistent from enthusiastic Republicans that the committee has been put to the necessity of a limit. This limit may yet be overreached if pressure upon the railroad company to increase the length of the train shall prevail.

In this connection the committee has negotiated with the company on a proposition of increasing the running time to Chicago by arranging for an earlier departing hour from this city. As originally scheduled this special was to leave at 4 o'clock on the afternoon of June 3. The plan of departing two hours earlier has been given consideration in the hope of securing a greater number of cars than had at the outset been proposed. The point raised by the railroad people was that at this time no special train could be scheduled to travel on the fast overland time; in fact, cutting it not a little. If the train should be weighted down with several more coaches than had been originally planned the railroad company presents the case as one of sacrificing time to convenience.

With these angles adjusted, the committee has little more to do toward shaping its programme for the journey. The details for the trip will be given into charge of a staff of the State committee and delegation attaches, including Roy M. Armstrong, secretary of the State committee; Clovis A. Farnsworth, publicity manager of the State committee, and John T. McIlhenny, sergeant-at-arms of the delegation.

The delegation will meet in this city next Friday morning at 11 o'clock at the Palace Hotel for definite word as to the plans for the trip. Ample notice will be given to those who will secure passage on the special as to the exact time of departure.

Unadulterated.

G.O.P. PLATFORM TO BE HYPHENLESS.

DOCUMENT IS TENTATIVELY DRAWN BY PARTY LEADERS.

Planks to be so Thoroughly American the Democrats will be Unable to Meet the Issue Without Repudiating Their Own and President Wilson's Record.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, May 25.—Throughgoing Americanism, so explicit and straightforward that the Democrats cannot meet the issue without repudiating their record and President Wilson's, and so clear that there can be no room in it for hyphenism, sectionalism or any other division, will be the keynote of the Republican platform. Under it will be grouped all other issues, preparedness, foreign policy, the tariff, social justice and industrial organization.

This has been decided on by the party leaders here in so far as anything can be decided before the actual meeting of the convention. They do not expect to dictate the platform nor to win the adoption of a platform along these lines without a fight, but they believe that they can convince the strong men of the convention that this is no time for pussy-footing, and that they will have the support necessary to win.

It is becoming agreed among the party leaders here that Senator Lodge will probably be chairman of the Resolutions Committee, and that Senator Borah will be vice-chairman. They, as well as others who are likely to be on the committee, have been working at tentative drafts of the platform, and the majority has reached an agreement on the points mentioned. There is a fairly strong body of "pussy-footers," men chiefly with Germans in their districts, who still hope, and may fight, to get a platform that is most acceptable to each Congress district.

WILLIAMS HAS WAY TO EFFECT HARMONY.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

PORTLAND (Or.) May 25.—Ralph E. Williams, Republican National Committeeman for Oregon, who will leave for Chicago tomorrow, announced today that Oregon's five Progressive National Convention delegates will be seated as alternates in the Republican National Convention if his efforts are able to bring this about.

Under Oregon's primary election law there is no provision made for the election of alternates. Mr. Williams stated he was hopeful for the consolidation of Republican and Progressive forces at Chicago.

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NOTE TO WILSON IN AN AIRSHIP.

Flight from New York to the Capital in Machine for Use on Border.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Victor Caristrom, bearing a message from the Aero Club of America to President Wilson and carrying Alan R. Hawley, president of the club, as a passenger, flew from New York to this city today, 225 miles, in three hours and seven minutes. The aeroplane used will be shipped to New Mexico Saturday for use of the National Guard in patrolling the border.

Canvass.

OFFICIAL COUNT OF THE PRIMARY.

OVERWHELMING VICTORY OF REPUBLICAN TICKET.

Alden Anderson of Sacramento Tops So-called United, While Senator Phelan Receives Highest Vote on Democratic Ballot. Ralph Bull Leads "Progressives."

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SACRAMENTO (Cal.) May 25.—There were 324,366 votes cast at the primary election held in California May 2, according to the results of the official canvass completed today by James M. Cremin of the Secretary of State's office. Alden Anderson of Sacramento, receiving 96,513 votes, topped the United Republican ticket.

The highest vote cast for any one of the twenty-six regular Republican candidates was for Judge Walter Bordwell of Los Angeles, who received 132,836 votes.

For the "Progressives" Ralph W. Bull of Eureka polled the heaviest vote of any of the thirty candidates for the "Progressive" National Convention, receiving 12,576.

United States Senator James D. Phelan received the highest vote on the Democratic primary ballot, the official figures being 75,788.

The vote on the two Republican tickets follows:

Bordwell, 132,836; Cole, 126,042; Krebs, 125,238; Hayes, 131,515; Hochheimer, 126,007; Lancaster, 128,760; McDonald, 129,331; Clinch, 127,698; Light, 126,447; Veale, 128,496; Castle, 129,283; Kessling, 130,986; Berendsen, 125,618; Brassell, 130,275; Crosby, 128,188; Carleton, 127,375; Cressey, 127,110; Gibson, 128,559; Crocker, 132,278; Clayton, 127,862; Lostutter, 124,345; Mushet, 125,961; Mott, 126,242; W. Britt, 127,421; Akerman, 127,914; Chapman, 126,[illegible]

Bulla, 95,153; Anderson, 96,513; Strong, 92,082; McCormick, 94,090; Britton, 95,474; Lennon, 92,288; Earl, 92,516; Gunst, 93,662; Peltier, 90,490; Orden, 90,341; Benjamin, 93,209; Moody, 92,283; Madison, 93,245; Chamberlain, 93,066; Ellis, 92,683; Power, 92,465; Gates, 91,946; Flaherty, 88,858; Estudillo, 86,065; Montgomery, 93,116; Longan, 87,971; Taussig, 89,917; Hughes, 92,553; Boude, 85,432; Crail, 86,813; Collier, 88,635.

PUSH OPPOSITION TO NAVY OIL BILL.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Senators Phelan, Myers, Pittman and Walsh conferred with President Wilson today over the opposition of the Navy Department to legislation pending in Congress for the relief of oil operators in California, in territory embraced in naval petroleum reserves. Secretary Daniels believes the proposed legislation would interfere with the oil supply of the navy, and sought the President's aid against the bill.

The Senators told the President that the proposed legislation was only an act of justice on the part of the government, and that there was no ground for the belief that the navy would suffer. It was stated that the government owned enough oil land not affected by the legislation to last the navy at its present rate of consumption 1100 years.

LAND GRANT BILL PASSES THE HOUSE.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, May 25.—The Oregon and California Land Grant Bill, designed to restore to the Federal government about 3,200,000 acres of land valued at about $20,000,000, passed the House without substantial amendment today by a vote of 186 to 6. It now goes to the Senate.

An amendment adopted in committee of the whole to increase the share of various counties in the proceeds from the sale of the land was defeated, 167 to 128, on a roll call.

The bill was introduced to straighten out a long legal fight between the government and the California and Oregon Railroad Company over a land grant made more than a half-century ago.

The government averred the company had failed to carry out the terms of this agreement, regarding the disposition of land to settlers.

Having recovered the land, the government would be obligated by the bill to dispose of it and return $2.50 an acre to the railroad and divide the remainder of the proceeds between counties, the two States, the general reclamation fund and the national treasury.

A fight on the measure was made by Oregon Representatives, who desired that their State share more generously in the proceeds.

FOR AN INCREASE OF INCOME TAX.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, May 25.—Reginald McKenna, Chancellor of the Exchequer, has given notice that on Monday next he will move in the House of Commons that an additional income tax of two shillings the pound be charged on the income from securities which the treasury is willing to purchase. The object of this is to compel the sale to the government of American securities hitherto withheld by the owners.

Prospect.

WILSON AS BOSS OF CONVENTION.

Marshall for Running Mate is Administration Fiat.

Bryan Favors Nomination of ex-Gov. Joseph Folk.

Rare Old Democratic Fight Expected at St. Louis.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, May 25.—Just as the Democratic leaders were sitting back on their haunches content with the prospect that the party convention at St. Louis would be staged with no untoward incident to mar the harmony front that the administration would like to present to the country, up bobs a Vice-Presidential boom that is said to have the O.K. of William Jennings Bryan.

If whispers that are heard in Washington are correct, Mr. Bryan, who is spoiling for a fight despite his talk about peace, will go to St. Louis with a demand that the Bryan following in the Democratic party be given representation on the ticket this year in the person of Joseph W. Folk of Missouri. The Folk boom was born in private, but Bryan leaders here declare that it will soon be proclaimed publicly with all due form and ceremony. Mr. Folk was a candidate for the Presidential nomination in 1912, but this year he will be content with the second place on the ticket.

While even Boies Penrose insists that the Republican convention will be an unbossed affair, nobody in authority is making any such claims for the Democratic assembly. Months ago it was decided that President Wilson should be renominated, and recently for the sake of harmony it was agreed that Vice-President Marshall should be given another term.

BAKER WILSON'S CHOICE.

The administration had greased the rollers for Mr. Marshall, having signified a preference to have another man. Newton D. Baker, Secretary of War, was the administration choice. Friends of Vice-President Marshall learned about this and, showing their teeth, declared there would be trouble if Mr. Marshall were thrown into the discard. They pointed out that Indiana was a doubtful State, that the Democrats must carry it to win and that, furthermore, there were two Senatorships at stake in the Hoosier State this year. Sadly the administration consented to the renomination of Mr. Marshall. Mr. Bryan complains that the faction of the party which he has the honor to lead has been ignored and otherwise badly treated by the administration coterie. With Bryan Democrats overrunning the State Department, the diplomatic and consular corps and other branches of the government, the followers of the peerless leader still contend that they have been overlooked, and that the only way the thing can be remedied is by the nomination of Mr. Folk as Vice-President.

It may be that Mr. Folk, who holds a $10,000 job with the Interstate Commerce Commission, may be persuaded to listen to reason. By virtue of his job he is a part of the administration; and for him, under the circumstances, to lend countenance to any scheme to kick up trouble over the national ticket at this late stage in the game is regarded as a little unseemly by the Wilson leaders.

Just how far Mr. Bryan has gone in pushing the Folk candidacy is not disclosed, but it is known that the matter has been taken up with members of Congress who will go as delegates at St. Louis. If Mr. Folk should persist in his candidacy and Mr. Bryan should go the limit for him, there would doubtless be staged at St. Louis one of those rare old rough and tumbles for which Democratic conventions are famous.

Men who know Mr. Bryan agree that he will not oppose President Wilson and that to some extent he will have his say in the drafting of a platform.

GOLDEN RULES FOR THE CAMPERS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SACRAMENTO, May 25.—The State Board of Health is attempting to make the mountain camps and resorts as sanitary and healthful as possible. To carry out this plan the following golden rule has been adopted:

"Leave your camp as you would like to find it. Burn or bury all refuse. Keep the playgrounds of America clean."

The rest of the placard will read: "Danger. Do not drink this water without boiling it."

It is pointed out that "running water does not purify itself;" that quiet and sunlight are the only natural methods of killing disease germs.

The national and State authorities are working together on this campaign.

GENERAL PETROLEUM FILES ITS ARTICLES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SACRAMENTO, May 25.—The General Petroleum Corporation, a concern capitalized for $16,702,400, today filed its articles of incorporation with Secretary of State Frank C. Jordan, paying a fee of $1600. The company will have its principal place of business in San Francisco, and is organized for the express purpose of producing and refining oil in California.

The incorporators are John Barneson of San Mateo; J. C. Cebrian, J. D. Grant and John D. McKee, all of San Francisco; Percy T. Morgan of Los Altos; J. Henry Meyer, R. E. Maynard, F. Chappellet, Lionel T. Barneson, W. M. Walker and W. R. Kennedy, all of Los Angeles. The capital stock is divided into 167,024 shares, of which 32,123 are preferred and 134,902 are common.

SHIP PURCHASE BILL.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, May 25.—The Senate Commerce Committee today appointed a subcommittee consisting of Senators Simmons, Fletcher, Bankhead, Jones and Lippitt to hold hearings on the administration ship purchase bill. Hearings will begin at once.

GET TRANSFERS FROM JITNEYS.

Topeka Motor Bus Owners Adopt the Universal Plan.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

TOPEKA (Kan.) May 25.—Topeka motor bus owners announced today that universal transfers will be given patrons of their service as soon as the transfer can be printed. This will entitle every passenger to transportation to any part of the city where "jitneys" are in operation, for one fare.

Court-Martial.

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abated in cases where the men are willing to take the oath."

IN OTHER STATES.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SAN ANTONIO (Tex.) May 25.—Trial by court-martial of the Texas militiamen who failed to "present" themselves for muster when called for service with the regular army on the border may result in similar proceedings in Arizona and New Mexico. It was indicated at Gen. Funston's headquarters today the militia organizations in those States were far more demoralized than in Texas.

The fact that only a few more than 100 failed in Texas when the call came was regarded by officers here as indicating a high morale of the Texas guardsmen, but in Arizona only five officers and seventy men have been sworn into the regular service. The situation in New Mexico is reported to be somewhat better.

REASON FOR ORDER.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN ANTONIO, May 25.—The 116 members of the Texas National Guard who are to face trial by court-martial for failing to present themselves for muster into the service of the United States on call of the President, belong for the most part to one company, which was disbanded when more than half its members declined to take the oath that put them at the disposal of the United States Army authorities.

The reason assigned by these militiamen for not taking the oath which mustered them into the service of the United States was that "they did not want to enlist in the regular army." A member of the company that was disbanded said that they had been deceived, that they had been induced to join the militia through misrepresentation, and that they had no desire to go to Mexico. This dissension was apparently caused by a few disgruntled members of the company, who induced other members to stand with them in refusing to sign the muster roll and in declining to take the oath placing them in the service of the United States.

In several other companies there were a few who balked, thus bringing the total who were not mustered up to 116. Since it is announced that recommendation for abatement of court-martial proceedings will be recommended in cases where the guardsmen present themselves for muster, it is believed all will at once present themselves.

IN NEW MEXICO.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SANTA FE (N. M.) May 25.—Commenting upon reports from San Antonio, Tex., that members of the New Mexico National Guard might be court-martialed for alleged failure to respond for muster into the regular army service, Gov. W. C. McDonald said today:

"So far as I am informed all officers and enlisted men of the New Mexico National Guard responded to the call to go to the border. The shortage of men in the New Mexico regiment was due, not to the failure of members to respond, but to the fact that the units had fallen below peace strength."

Narrow Escape.

TRAWLER ATTACKS GERMAN U-BOAT.

SHOOTS BULLETS AND BOMBS AT THE SUBMARINE.

Four Days Later Another Vessel Encounters the Same Undersea Craft, but as Before, the Teutons Submerge and Make a Home Port in Safety.

[BY WIRELESS AND A. P.]

BERLIN, May 25 (via Sayville.)—The Nieuwe Rotterdamsche Courant reported on April 25 that the Dutch steamship Soerakarta had witnessed the attack on a German submarine by a British trawler, at a point between the Irish coast and the Shetland Islands," the Overseas News Agency says.

"It is stated on competent authority that the Soerakarta, when off the Irish coast, on the evening of April 25, was stopped by a German submarine, which signalled her with a flag. Near by was another steamship, which flew the Swedish flag. The submarine signalled this to stop, and when it ignored the signal fired a shot across its bow. The steamship with the Swedish flag then opened fire on the submarine with a cannon which had been mounted near the funnel.

"The German submarine submerged for protection, but was grazed by a shot. It was not damaged seriously. Men on the submarine observed that the ship still flew the Swedish flag when firing. After a time two loud explosions were heard, apparently caused by the dropping of bombs by the steamship at the point where the submarine submerged.

"The same submarine had a similar experience four days later. It encountered a steamer of about 3000 tons which had no flag or other distinguishing marks. The steamship gave no heed to the signal and warning shots of the submarine. When about 4000 yards away the crew of the steamship began to lower the boats, but immediately thereafter hoisted the British merchant flag and opened fire on the submarine with a gun at the stern. In this case, also, the submarine escaped by submerging quickly and returned home safe."

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Groundwork.

KAISER NAMES PEACE TERMS.

Refuses to Talk About Origin of the War.

Existing Situation Only Basis for Discussion.

Germans Show Interest in Wilson's Movements.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, May 25.—Oswald F. Schuette, in a copyrighted cable from Berlin to the Chicago Daily News, says:

As a result of the week's discussions the following may be set down as the groundwork of the German participation in peace negotiations:

(1.) Germany will not participate in any discussions concerning the origin and causes of the war. Germany believes that the blame for precipitating the bloody conflict lies with Russia, England and France, but it insists that nothing will be gained by injecting the question into peace discussions.

(2.) Germany will not discuss in any form German internal questions. This included the question of Alsace-Lorraine and the question of the relations of the German states to one another.

(3.) Germany is ready for peace, but only the existing military situation can be used as a basis for peace discussions. Attempts to discuss peace on the basis of the status quo ante (the situation as it existed before the war) are doomed to failure in advance. As a corollary to this, future changes in the fronts must at all times be considered. This means that if the armies of the central powers move deeper into enemy territory it must be considered in reframing European maps.

EYES ON AMERICA.

The German public is watching the peace discussions with great and growing interest and the newspapers print columns daily about the peace developments in the neutral as well as hostile countries. The news of American peace movements receives the lion's share of attention. Concurrent with Emperor William's presence in Berlin this week came the report that Pope Benedict, through King Alfonso and President Wilson, had urged a new peace movement. On the first day of the Emperor's stay in Berlin the Spanish Ambassador was a guest at the imperial palace and drove from there to the American Embassy.

Today he again called at the Embassy. Ambassador Gerard, however, insists that peace was not even mentioned and the discussion dealt entirely with other matters.

However, the peace talk persists, and President Wilson's name is mentioned at least in one-half of the rumors. No doubt he is in touch with the possibilities of peace proposals in American circles here. It is not expected that Washington will offer anything before the political conventions are over. It is presumed that Col. House cannot leave before then and it is taken for granted that Col. House will be the President's messenger. If anything is done, it is supposed that he will go to England first to sound out the British government.

WILSON CRITICISED.

The suggestion that the American President will be the peace maker has brought forth comment that is not all approval. Discussing President Wilson's Charlotte (N. C.) speech, the Berliner Lokal Anzeiger says:

"Wilson must first present indisputable evidence of a complete inner transformation of his political views if he wants us to believe in the soft voice of humanity which is surprising change from the Americans of the Mecklenburg declaration should announce to us. The German note of May 5 shows him the way to bring such proof and calls upon him not only to demand the observance of international law but to secure that observance.

"Not until he has succeeded in that will he have proved to the world that on the one hand he stands as a nonpartisan toward all the belligerents and on the other that he possesses a world influence great enough so that he can undertake with prospects of success the heavy but thankful task of making peace. The presentation of this evidence of his qualifications for such work is a condition prerequisite to allowing his work to arouse in the hearts of the German people that confidence which must exist before the German government can think of considering peace proposals inaugurated by the President."

If the plans of the United States government for a merchant marine are based on hopes of buying the German ships lying unused in American harbors they will fail, for the German government has issued a decree forbidding the sale during the war of German merchant ships. When the war began there was talk of Americans buying these ships because they were needed to carry on American commerce. It was then reported that Germany was not unwilling, because it could use the money, while the ships were unusable, but at that time England objected. When the matter was discussed in Congress the allies threatened that they would regard the purchase of such ships by the United States as an unfriendly act, and it was feared that it might involve the United States in war.

Now the situation is reversed. England would like to see the ships in the hands of the United States and used in world commerce, thereby relieving much of the pressure on the commerce of the allies and the embargo resulting from the gradual breaking down of the English merchant fleet, half of which is used for military purposes. England would be willing to waive the question and permit German ships to be put under the United States flag if they were only brought out of the harbors and used in commerce. But Germany feels that this would aid the allies far more than the mere cash proceeds would help Germany. At the same time the need of a merchant marine will be more important after the war than it is now. Germany, therefore, is lending all its energies to maintain the biggest merchant fleet possible.

YOUTH CONFESSES MURDER.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

AURORA (Ill.) May 25.—Gwendolyne, a 15-year old daughter of Mrs. Anna Collins, was found dead in her home here last night, and Jack Armstrong, 19 years old, the police say, has confessed that he choked her to death through jealousy.

AGAINST WILSON AS INTERVENOR.

Paris Newspaper Believes He Should Have Made Protest on Belgium.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, May 25.—The Temps, in an editorial today, again goes on record as not favoring any idea of peace negotiations. "It seems," says the Temps, "that President Wilson thinks his refusal to pass judgment gives him a right to intervene. To have tolerated the violation of the neutrality of Belgium does not create for him the right to participate in the restoration of Belgium."

May Be.

SEES POLITICS IN PEACE TALK.

VIENNA NEWSPAPER DISCUSSES WILSON'S SPEECH.

Declares the President has Seised an Idea Popular Over Here to Further His Candidacy, Knowing that He has the Support of the Allies.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

VIENNA, May 24 (via Berlin, May 25, 10 a.m., to London, 7 p.m.)—Commenting on President Wilson's Charlotte speech, the Neue Freie Presse declares today that the step he desires to take is of great significance for the dissemination of the peace idea in the world. The newspaper says, however, that it is convinced, first, that the President is primarily seizing an idea grown popular in America suddenly, to further his candidacy for re-election; and, second, that he has not offered the good services of the United States without knowing pretty conclusively that his step would not be unwelcome to England.

"The wish of the American people for the end of the war," says the Neue Freie Presse, "is one of the most important shifts in the political situation of the war." It adds that the original feeling in Austria-Hungary that the United States would, eventually, as the single great power not involved in the war, be the peacemaker, has not entirely disappeared, despite the past policy of that country, but that President Wilson's success depends entirely on whether he is able to revive the weakened confidence of the central powers in him. The newspaper concedes that any proposal President Wilson may make will at least serve to spread the intensity of the peace idea in Entente allied countries, where it is consistently suppressed."

WOMAN IS ELECTED COUNTY TREASURER.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PENDLETON (Or.) May 25.—Miss Grace Gilliam of Pilot Rock, who was nominated by the Republicans for the office of County Treasurer, received more votes than her two opponents combined. She was at the bedside of a sister, who is ill in Los Angeles, at the time of the election. Miss Gilliam is a daughter of a pioneer family in Umatilla county, and has taught school in Pendleton and Pilot Rock.

For several years the Gilliam family has been prominent in politics, but not until the State gave women the suffrage right did Miss Grace take an unusually active part personally. She is most popular throughout the county.

Amenable.

GERMANS WOULD ACCEPT WILSON PEACE OFFER.

Berlin in More Receptive Frame of Mind and Would Undoubtedly Welcome American Mediation or Tender of Good Offices—"Armor-plate" Newspapers Still Criticise President's Attitude.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BERLIN, May 24 (via London, May 25.)—(Delayed.)—A wireless dispatch from the United States, giving the substance of President Wilson's speech at Charlotte, N. C., in which he referred to the possibility of American mediation in the war, is given the place of honor in the morning papers. The afternoon editions return to the subject and their comments, together with the wide interest shown by the German public, show how important this news is regarded here.

Though definitely stated nowhere, there is little doubt that Germany is willing to consider a tender of good offices to inaugurate peace negotiations. The former attitude of the highest quarters that America had disqualified herself as a peace mediator on account of her shipments of munitions to the allies has now changed. If President Wilson can hold out any tangible possibilities that peace may result through his mediation, Germany will undoubtedly be willing to consider such suggestions as he may offer.

RECEPTIVE ATTITUDE.

This receptive attitude is naturally subject to the condition that Germany is not jockeyed into a position of announcing her readiness to accept President Wilson's good offices only to find the allies later rejecting the tender and asserting that Germany is suing for peace. There is equally little doubt that the great masses of the people, aside from the professional hot spurs in the newspaper offices, would welcome America in the role of peace intermediary, despite the pessimism and bitterness over the munitions issue.

As a matter of fact, little is heard nowadays, either from the press or public or from the press, on the subject of American shipments of munitions. The question seems to have been submerged by other problems of existence, which are of immediate importance to the nation. President Wilson's declaration cannot be ignored, however, to have made a good impression in Germany as far as the so-called "armor plate" newspapers, like the Tages Zeitung and the Tagliache Rundschau, are concerned.

WILSON CRITICISED.

Other Chauvinist organs on occasion to remember President Wilson with bitter and uncomplimentary phrases and even a moderate paper like the Lokal Anzeiger declares that the President should demonstrate the impartiality of American neutrality by making good his demand for respect of American rights on the part of England. He should then have an excellent chance, this paper, of succeeding in the peace measure, so far as Germany is concerned.

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Tentative.

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[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

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Heligoland passes to Great Britain.

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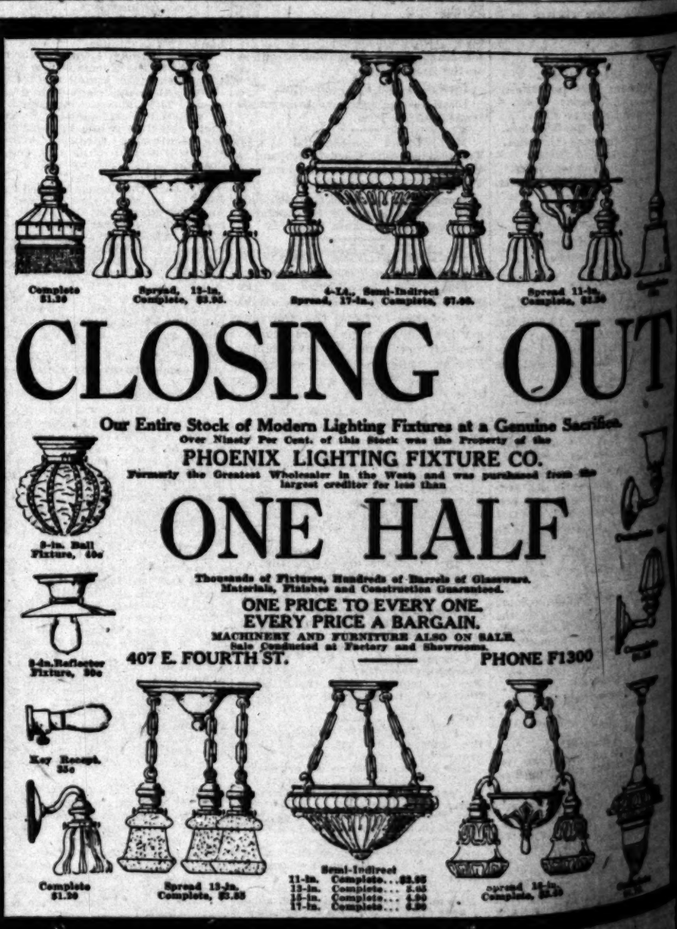

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The contest between Mrs. Sneath, who is first vice-president and a director of a large trust company in New Orleans, and Mrs. Cowles, is being waged with vigor. The two candidates are invited to ev- ery dinner and reception given by the various delegations, and usually deliver brief speeches outlining their platforms.

WOMEN'S CLUBS.

At this afternoon's business ses- sion speeches regarding the advance of the women's club movement in England, Canada, Japan and the West Indies, were delivered. At the press table there was a long dis- cussion on the desirability of a press department after speeches on newspapers and publicity had been made by Edward Percy Howard, president of the New York Press Club; Dr. Talcot Williams, dean of the school of journalism, Columbia University; Miss Sophie Irene Loeb, Mrs. Ellen Foster Stone, Philadel- phia; Mrs. A. H. Shoemaker, Eau Claire, Wis., and Mrs. Robert Spangler, Salt Lake City.

The servant problem was dis- cussed at a conference on home economics but no practical solution of the problem was offered.

There were scores of dinners and receptions tonight. Mrs. Penny- backer was the guest of honor at a dinner given by the Texas delega- tion. She was presented with a dia- mond ring valued at $1000. Among the speakers were Mrs. Thomas A. Edison, Mrs. William J. Bryan, Mrs. Sneath and Mrs. Cowles.

THE WEATHER ELSEWHERE.

Sudden Change is Cause for Eleven Deaths in Central States.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, May 25.—The sudden ad- vance of summer weather killed one person and prostrated several others in Central Illinois today, and a storm is said to have killed ten or more persons in North Dakota. Eastern States were much warmer and dry, with one exception. All the Middle West was warmer, with light, scat- tering rains. Chicago's maximum temperature was 76 deg. and mini- mum 67 deg. Yellowstone Park re- ported an additional snowfall.

Other temperatures, furnished by the United States Weather Bureau:

City—	Max.	Min.
Abilene, Tex.	90	74
Boise, Idaho	54	42
Boston, Mass.	84	58
Buffalo, N. Y.	68	52
Calgary, Alberta	50	..
Denver, Colo.	74	62
Des Moines, Iowa	86	66
Dodge City, Kan.	94	66
Duluth, Minn.	52	44
Durango, Colo.	68	36
Eureka, Cal.	56	46
Flagstaff, Ariz.	56	38
Fresno, Cal.	92	44
Galveston, Tex.	84	76
Havre, Mont.	..	36
Helena, Mont.	42	38
Huron, S. D.	80	62
Independence, Cal.	64	..
Jacksonville, Fla.	78	68
Kamloops, B. C.	80	..
Kansas City, Mo.	86	70
Knoxville, Tenn.	88	62
Memphis, Tenn.	88	70
Modena, Utah	68	24
Montreal, Quebec	..	64
Moorhead, Minn.	68	52
Mt. Wilson, Cal	..	29
New Orleans, La.	90	72
New York, N. Y.	76	58
North Head, Wash.	54	50
North Platte, Neb.	86	62
Oklahoma City, Okla.	84	70
Omaha, Neb.	90	..
Pasadena, Cal.	..	37
Phoenix, Ariz.	78	52
Pittsburgh, Pa.	80	62
Pomona, Cal.	..	35
Portland, Or.	60	50
Rapid City, S. D.	70	54
Red Bluff, Cal.	68	46
Redlands, Cal.	..	39
Reno, Nev.	56	36
Riverside, Cal.	..	35
Roseburg, Or.	64	50
Roswell, N. M.	94	56
St. Louis, Mo.	90	70
St. Paul, Minn.	82	60
Sacramento, Cal.	70	46
Salt Lake City, Utah	60	38
Santa Barbara, Cal.	..	50
San Bernardino, Cal.	..	36
San Diego, Cal.	64	50
San Francisco, Cal.	60	48
San Luis Obispo, Cal.	66	40
Seattle, Wash.	64	52
Sheridan, Wyo.	64	40
Spokane, Wash.	62	52
Swift Current, Sask.	36	..
Tampa, Fla.	88	70
Tonopah, Nev.	52	30
Tucson, Ariz.	86	..
Washington, D. C.	88	56
Williston, N. D.	60	42
Winnemucca, Nev.	56	38
Winnipeg, Man.	64	..
Yuma, Ariz.	82	52

WEDS LOS ANGELES MAN.

Miss Gladys Carey of Seattle Marries Edwin Locksley Stanton.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SEATTLE, May 25.—Simplicity and dignity marked the wedding of Miss Gladys Evelyn Carey, daughter of Mrs. Charles Henry Carey, to Ed- win Locksley Stanton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tehappel Quilliam Stanton of Los Angeles. The ceremony was performed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Hedges, No. 700 Fourteenth avenue, north, last night. Both bride and groom are graduates of the University of California.

The bride, who was given in mar- riage by her brother, Harold Carey, wore a gown of cloth of silver, veiled with silk net and elaborated with rhinestones and pearls.

Herbert Stanton, brother of the groom, of Los Angeles, acted as best man.

Mrs. Charles Henry Carey, mother of the bride, wore a gown of white satin veiled in black silk lace with silver trimmings.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanton left for Portland, whence they will motor through the Yosemite Valley and other parts of California. They will make their home in Los Angeles.

The bride attended the University of Washington during her freshman year and has just completed her four-years' course at the University of California, while Mr. Stanton was graduated from there in February.

STEAMER WASHINGTON SUNK BY SUBMARINE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, May 25.—The British steamship Washington, of 5080 tons gross, has been sunk by a subma- rine, according to an announcement made today at Lloyd's shipping agency.

On her last eastern trip across the Atlantic the Washington left New- port News April 12 and Norfolk two days later, bound for Genoa, where she arrived May 8.

Sixty-fourth Congress.

PREPAREDNESS BILLS ADVANCE.

Army Appropriation Measure Agreed on in House.

Reorganization Act Awaits Wilson's Signature.

Republicans to Make Fight for a Larger Navy.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, May 25.—All three of the administration's big preparedness measures moved for- ward a step toward enactment to- day.

The army appropriation bill, carrying $150,000,000, was agreed upon by the House Military Com- mittee; Democratic leaders of the House prepared a special rule, under which the naval appropriation bill will be taken up in the House next Mon- day or Tuesday, to be voted on not later than Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock and the Hay-Chamberlain army reorganization bill already, passed by both houses of Congress, was sent to President Wilson for his signature.

Secretary Baker now is going over the reorganization bill, and as soon as he makes a report the President is expected to sign it.

General debate on the naval bill will be limited to eight hours or less in the special rule to be pre- sented to the House, but the entire measure will be read and amend- ments may be offered at any time. The Republicans will make a fight for a larger building programme, in accordance with their minority re- port, submitted today. The Demo- cratic leaders are confident, how- ever, that the bill, with its pro- gramme, including provision for five great battle cruisers, will be passed by a substantial majority.

RIGGS DEFENSE RESTS.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Intro- duction of evidence for the defense in the perjury trial of three officers of the Riggs National Bank was concluded today, and the court was asked to direct the jury to return a verdict of not guilty. The case probably will be ready for the jury tomorrow.

GRAVE ANXIETY FELT FOR GEN. GALLIENI.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, May 25.—The condition of Gen. Gallieni, former Minister of War, has suddenly grown worse, and grave anxiety is felt as to his chance of recovery.

Gen. Gallieni resigned as Minister of War on March 16 on account of ill health. He underwent a second operation for kidney trouble on May 18 and was then reported to be rapidly recovering.

ROBERTS FORESAW THE GREAT WAR.

[BY WIRELESS AND A. P.]

BERLIN, May 25, via Sayville.—The late Lord Roberts was con- vinced as far back as 1911 that England and France would soon be at war with Germany, according to a statement attributed by the Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung to Gen. Townshend, the British commander at Kut El Amara, who is now a prisoner of the Turks.

According to a consular report from Johannesburg on July 15, 1911, Gen. Townshend, who then was commander of the Orange Free State district, held a conversation, the newspaper states, with a German financier Herr von H.—whom he first mistook for a Boer in which the general said "that a few days be- fore leaving England he had visited Lord Roberts, who had declared that during the current year, or at the latest duing the next year Germany and France would be at war and that England would side with France; that the whole plan of war in all its details was discussed be- tween France and England, and that England would rush 120,000 troops into the district of the trouble."

WHY THE GERMANS CUT WAR RATIONS.

[BY WIRELESS AND A. P.]

BERLIN, May 25, via Sayville.—The following statement was given out today by the Overseas News Agency:

"It is announced officially that the French government at the begin- ning of the year 1916 decreased the bread and meat rations of German prisoners of war. The reason given by the French government for this arbitrary measure was that French war prisoners in Germany had re- ceived similar treatment. The French government did not take into consideration the fact that the un- lawful blockade of Germany necessi- tated decreased consumption of bread and meat, whereas France can import these supplies freely.

"The German government pro- tested immediately and at the same time, in reprisal, cut off the impor- tation of supplies for French war prisoners from France. The French government then increased the meat rations for German prisoners, so that the measures taken by the Ger- man government might be can- celled."

IRISH CONDITIONS CALLED DEPLORABLE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, May 26.—John D. Moore, secretary of the Irish Relief Fund Committee, in a speech at the Cen- tral Operahouse mass meeting to- night, said letters smuggled from Ireland and just received here tell of deplorable conditions in Ireland. Thousands of women and children are in dire want. Men are unable to work because of martial law's de- pressing effect on industries. The condition of the Irish is said to be exactly like that of the Belgians. Unless funds are forthcoming im- mediately from America the Irish death list will be long. Cardinals Farley, Gibbons and O'Connell have consented to become honorary pres- idents of the Irish relief fund.

VIOLENT CANNONADE IN SALONIKI SECTOR.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, May 25.—Reports received from Saloniki by the Havas cor- respondent at Athens yesterday are that a violent bombardment in the sector from Doiran to Gievgeli, on the Macedonian front, has been ac- companied by infantry actions and that wounded are being brought in from the front by Red Cross auto- mobiles.

Dissatisfied.

GERMANS SMART UNDER THE CENSOR.

REICHSTAG DISCUSSES THE SUPPRESSION OF PAPERS.

Deputies Say Conditions are Growing Steadily Worse Rather than Better, Several Publica- tions Falling Under the Ban for Reprinting Articles.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BERLIN, May 24 (via London, May 25.)—The Reichstag devoted this afternoon to a discussion of the press censorship and other features of martial law which are causing dissatisfaction. The Budget Commit- tee moved the adoption of resolu- tions requiring the military authori- ties to obtain the consent of the Chancellor before they ordered the suspension of the publication of any newspaper, and asking the Chancel- lor to introduce a bill securing the people against encroachments on their civil rights in non-military matters. Another resolution asked the Chancellor to guarantee the im- partiality of censorship and its con- finement to military matters only.

Several speakers complained that the censorship has grown worse rather than better since the last dis- cussion in the Reichstag. One griev- ance which was complained of in particular is that newspapers con- tinue to fall under the ban of the military authorities for republishing articles which have already ap- peared in other parts of the coun- try.

Deputy Pfleger complained that the Chancellor was dependent on the army commanders who are en- forcing martial law and who claim the right to set aside the orders of the Chancellor whenever they re- gard them as incompatible with pub- lic safety. Deputy Pfleger demanded the complete abolition of the politi- cal censorship. He said that people who behaved as the Germans have done during the present war must not be kept under intellectual thral- dom.

Deputy Leiching, Progressive, de- clared the most urgent question, after the food problem, is the pro- tection of the people against the throttling of freedom of speech. The chamber adjourned without taking a vote.

Complaint.

HOW THE FRENCH TREAT GERMANS.

WAR PRISONERS SAY THEY ARE ABUSED BY MOBS.

Food in Nearly All Camps is Re- ported as Poor, Clothing and Luxuries Sent from Home are Stolen by Guards and Wounded Men Forced to Work Hard.

[BY WIRELESS AND A. P.]

BERLIN (via Sayville) May 25.—An account of the treatment of Ger- man prisoners in France, said to have been obtained from incapaci- ated German soldiers, who have been sent home in exchange for French prisoners, is published today in the Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung.

"All of them complain of abuse from fanatical mobs and of the ar- bitrary behavior of the commanders of the French camps, who pay no apparent attention to instructions," the newspaper says. "This may be due to the fact that the French War Minister does not exercise sufficient- ly close supervision of the prison camps.

"Severely wounded prisoners in several camps were not exchanged, although they were only able to move about on crutches. This fact explains why no prisoners were sent home from the camps of Amiens, St. Brieuc, Belleville, Blaye, Toulouse and Northern Africa, nor from Marseilles.

"Virtually all of the prisoners re- turned in rags. In several cases it was pointed out that clothing sent from home was withheld from them. Special complaints were lodged against the commander and an in- terpreter at Camp Borcelonette, who put the wounded to hard labor. It was further stated that in several cases Frenchmen were seen wearing trousers which had been sent from Germany for the imprisoned Ger- mans. The railroad station of Brun- air, situated near by, has been filled with parcels sent from Germany since September, 1915.

"Complaints were made by the ex- changed prisoners regarding the camp at Sundudan, where non-com- missioned officers are given the right to punish prisoners with arrest. In camp Maselesti, the prison-room is too small for lying down. It is only possible for a soldier to sit. At the same camp parcels sent from Ger- many are ransacked by the guards. The interpreters have cupboards filled with stolen cigars and other things.

"In the camp at Nevers the pris- oners were forced to work hard even on Sunday. In La Pallice the food was exceedingly poor. Prisoners were forced to send home forged letters.

"The French government when asked to change these arrangements replied that it was impossible be- cause of French democratic ideas. The French government also de- clined to transfer war prisoners from the unhealthy North African climate.

"Apparently in answer to the Ger- man request French newspapers now publish the news that captured French have been employed in the Russian swamps. It is semi-offi- cially stated here that this report is true. Frenchmen employed in the occupied parts of Russia are in a much better position than are the Germans who must spend a second summer in the hot, unhealthy North African climate and who are forced to work hard under miserable con- ditions."

Communiques.

OFFICIAL NEWS OF THE BATTLES

Heaviest Italian Fighting Shifts to Eastward.

Russians Drive Back Germans West of Dalen Island.

Teutons Repulse Attacks in Village of Cumieres.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN PRESS HEADQUARTERS, May 25 (via Berlin, 1 a.m., and London.)—The heaviest of the fighting on the Austro-Italian front has shifted to the eastward and now is taking place between the Astico and the Assa, which is already half occupied by the Austro-Hungarian Graz Corps. Compologno, which was reported captured on Tuesday, is one of the main industrial post defenses of Asiago (about ten miles south of the border,) toward which the Austrians are heading.

The high, rocky wall east of the Assa Valley is still held by the Ital- ians, dominating the road below, but the Austrians already have taken the first peak of this ridge—Mont Kempelin.

The Crown Prince's army, in the center, is battering down the de- fense along the approach to Arsiero. The right wing is held up by the stubborn Italian resistance between the Etsch and the Leno Valley, but is continuing its fierce attacks on the Italian defenders.

REPORT FROM ROME.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

ROME, May 25 (via Paris.)—"The situation on the front along the high plateau of Arsiero is still grave, but it is not alarming," says a semi- official announcement issued here today concerning the Austro-Hun- garian attempt to widen the only line occupied on Italian territory.

The Italian military authorities, it is said, have taken all necessary measures to prevent a further Aus- trian advance, and are organizing a counter-offensive.

The civil population which evac- uated the districts of Arsiero and Asiago and the smaller neighboring villages is being taken care of by the government.

PETROGRAD STATEMENT.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PETROGRAD (via London) May 25.—The official communication is- sued today reads:

"In the region west of Dalen Is- land the Germans, after a violent bombardment, took the offensive and drove back our advance guard post, seizing one of our advanced trenches. By a counter-attack we dislodged the enemy, who retired to his own trenches. We suffered no losses.

"We repulsed by our fire an enemy attempt to advance towards Karpi- lovka, ten versts north of the Dyksa station, and to cut our wire en- tanglements.

"On the remainder of the front the situation is unchanged.

"Caucasus front: In the direction of Mosul we repulsed an enemy at- tempt at an offensive on Rivandouza. Nothing of importance occurred in other directions.

"Our troops operating in the re- gion of Kermanshah and Kahr-I- Shirin have effected a junction with the British forces on the Tigris be- low Kut-el-Amara. On May 22 our Cossacks reached the quarters of the British commanding general."

FROM BERLIN.

[BY WIRELESS AND A. P.]

BERLIN, May 25 (via Sayville.)—The repulse of three counter-attacks by the French on the village of Cumieres, west of the Meuse, was announced by the War Office today. The capture of additional French trenches southwest and south of Fort Douaumont and the recapture of the Haudremont quarry by the Germans are also reported.

The text of today's army head- quarters statement follows:

"Western front: German airmen attacked British torpedo boats and patrol boats off the Flanders coast.

"West of the Meuse three enemy counter-attacks against the village of Cumieres failed.

"East of the Meuse our regi- ments, taking advantage of the suc- cesses of the day before yesterday, advanced further and captured enemy trenches southwest and south of Fort Douaumont. We recaptured the quarry south of the Haudremont farm.

"In the Caillettes wood the enemy attacked our positions during the whole day without attaining the least success. The enemy suffered heavy sanguinary losses. In addi- tion we captured more than 850 prisoners and fourteen machine guns.

"An enemy biplane was shot down near St. Souplet and another over Herbebois.

"Balkan front: Enemy airmen un- successfully attacked Uesleb and Gievgeli."

FROM LONDON.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, May 26.—The British official statement on the western campaign reads:

"Last night and today (Thursday) there was considerable mining activ- ity in the Loos salient, in which we had the advantage.

"The artillery on both sides was active at many points, principally near Gomme court, Arras, the Vimy ridge, Hulluch and Wystchaete. Our fire was particularly effective at Fricourt and Beaurains."

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The French Report.

(Continued from First Page.)

lent bombardment, the Germans de- livered at about 5 o'clock a series of offensive actions between the Haudremont wood and the Thiaumont farm.

"All of these attacks were re- pulsed with heavy losses except at one point, where enemy groups oc- cupied a section of trenches.

"In the region of Douaumont the artillery actions continue very vio- lently on both sides. The fire of one of our long-range guns caused a fire in a German supply depot at Houdlcourt, northeast of St. Mihiel.

"The cannonading was intermit- tent on the rest of the front.

"In an aerial fight one of our pilots brought down a Fokker, which fell within the enemy lines to the north of Vaux.

"In the region of Etain one of our squadrons gave battle to a group of German aeroplanes. Two of the enemy machines, seriously hit, were compelled to make a landing."

Belgian communication:

"There was considerable activity on both sides in the region to the east of Pervyse in which we carried out destructive fires on Dixmude and and environs of that town."

AUSTRIAN AEROPLANE AND BOAT DESTROYED

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

ROME, May 24 (via Paris, May 25.)—An Austrian aeroplane and an Austrian gunboat have been destroyed in a battle with an Italian gunboat in the upper Adriatic. The crew of the Austrian craft were taken prisoner. A building on the outskirts of Porto Ferrajo was bom- barded by an Austrian submarine, which was driven off by the coast batteries before much damage was done.

Porto Ferrajo is the capital of the Island of Elba and if the Austrian submarine started from the Austrian base at Pola, it must have almost completely circumnavigated Italy to reach its objective. The villa, occu- pied by Napoleon during his exile to Elba, stands on a height overlooking Porto Ferrajo.

GERMANS LEAVING ISLAND OF CRETE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, May 25.—The German and Austrian consuls at Canea, Island of Crete, left that city with their families and the consulate staffs on May 24 for Athens, ac- cording to a Havas dispatch from Athens today.

BULGER REPRIEVED.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

DENVER (Colo.) May 25.—James C. Bulger, under sentence to be hanged this week for the killing of L. F. Nicodemus, was granted a thirty-day reprieve today by Gov. Carlson.

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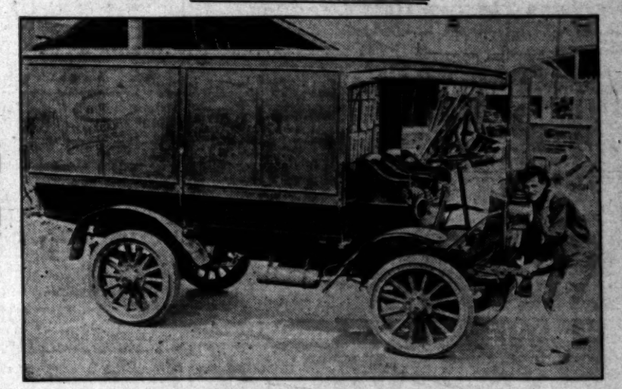

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Wire-tapping Inquiry Assumes Interesting Phase.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, May 25.—Roman Catholic clergymen whose telephone wires were tapped during the investigation of charitable institutions, took the witness stand today before the Executive Committee headed by State Senator George F. Thompson, and flatly denied the charges of Mayor Mitchel that they were involved in a conspiracy to discredit the city administration through attacks upon the department of charities.

They made the counter allegation that the Mayor played a prominent part in a conspiracy designed to discredit the administration of Catholic orphanages. The priests asserted that after discovering their telephones had been tapped, they deliberately planned to trap the Mayor by prearranging conversations and that they were successful in their purpose.

ADMIT CONVERSATIONS.

While admitting certain parts of the overheard conversations which were read to the committee yesterday by Mr. Mitchel, the witnesses protested that his account of these talks was, in the main, inaccurate. They contended that the language used, much of which was ungrammatical, was not theirs.

Whatever was said in conversations about spiriting witnesses out of the city to prevent them from appearing before the charities investigating commission, was deliberately planned to delude the Mayor and his associates, with the end in view of proving that their telephones had been tapped, they declared. The clergymen contended that all they sought for the institutions in which they were interested was a "square deal," which had not been given them.

The witnesses who appeared today were Monsignor John J. Dunn, Monsignor Luke J. Evers, the Rev. William B. Farrel, and the Rev. Joseph P. Dineen.

SCORES "CHARITY FUND."

In reply to a question early in the examination, Monsignor Dunn arraigned what he called "the charity trust."

"Its one and only aim," he declared, "is the secularization of all institutions."

The witness declared the charities department had a plan to "farm out" to 22,000 families the 22,000 children who were in institutions in this city.

"We want religious influence surrounding our children," Monsignor Dunn said, "and the Catholic church never will permit its children to be taken away from it."

Stands Pat.

REFUSES TO CHANGE ANTI-DANCE RULE.

METHODISTS VOTE TO RETAIN DISCIPLINE.

Reports are Presented Denouncing Polygamy, Tobacco and the Practice of Marrying Divorced Persons—Mrs. Brodbeck of Los Angeles Active for Suffrage.

BY THE REV. CHARLES COKE WOODS, Ph.D.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SARATOGA SPRINGS (N. Y.) May 25.—The Methodist General Conference had the matter of amusements up today. Strong speeches were made concerning specified restrictions. The famous paragraph No. 271, in the Methodist discipline, is the paragraph around which this amusement war wages at the General Conference every four years.

By a vote of 434 to 360, the General Conference refused to remove from the discipline of the church the clause which provides the penalty of expulsion for members of the Methodist church who play cards, dance and attend the theater.

As a result of the adoption of a request for an "aye" and "nay" vote, every member of the conference was placed on record on the question.

COLORED MEN OPPOSE CHANGE

It was evident from the start that just as in other conferences, when the question was considered, the strength of the colored and foreign delegates was thrown almost solidly against any change. Some of the middle western delegations joined with them and a scattering from the cities, but the majority of delegates from the East supported the attempt to make a change.

DIVORCE QUESTION.

Among the reports presented to the conference today was one from the Committee on the State of the Church designed to make more stringent the rule forbidding clergymen to officiate at the marriage of divorced persons, by providing such an act shall be considered an act of maladministration and that a minister shall be answerable to his conference for the violation of the law.

POLYGAMY AND TOBACCO.

A report from the Committee on Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals, asks the insertion in the discipline of the new section, providing that "we record our solemn judgment that the habitual use of tobacco is a practice out of harmony with the best Christian life. In the interests of a larger Christian influence and service we urge our members to abstain from the use of cigarettes and of tobacco in all other forms."

The same committee asks the enactment of a resolution that "we condemn the practice of polygamy and urge the enforcement of laws for its suppression wherever it exists."

SOCIAL EVIL.

The committee denounces the social evil and declares that toleration of it is intolerable. The report declares against segregation, and punishment by fines. The work of reform is not complete," continues the report, "when the community officially expels and disperses vice."

The report recommends the adoption by the State of measures preparing for an honest place in society for outcasts who have reformed and who are mentally capable, and establishing industrial settlements for the "kindly restraint of those who are mentally deficient."

HOME MISSIONS.

The conference this morning recommitted the report of the Committee on Home Missions with instruction that it be discussed at a later session. Yesterday the principle of one secretary with five departmental heads was formally adopted, however.

The report of the Committee on Foreign Missions was adopted today so far as it relates to the election of two corresponding secretaries instead of three. Therefore, no successor will be elected to Bishop-elect Oldham.

Bishop Joseph F. Berry of Philadelphia presided today.

MRS. BRODBECK ACTIVE.

A Los Angeles woman, a member of the First Methodist Church in that city, has been active and influential here in getting a resolution adopted by the conference, supporting equal suffrage. This is Mrs. Dr. H. W. Brodbeck, whose husband is a lay delegate.

The California delegates have been often recognized on the General Conference floor.

DAVIDSON PROMOTED.
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[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

PORTLAND (Or.) May 25.—With the title of general superintendent, Alfred J. Davidson was appointed today by President L. S. Gilman to succeed Charles G. Jenks, who recently resigned as general manager of the Spokane, Portland and Seattle Railway Company. Mr. Jenks leaves tomorrow for St. Paul to become general manager of the Great Northern Railroad. The appointment of Mr. Davidson will become effective next Saturday when he arrives from Spokane, where he has been superintendent of the Spokane and Inland Empire Railroad, a subsidiary line.

SUCCEEDS WASHINGTON.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

TUSKEGEE (Ala.) May 25.—Maj. Robert R. Morton, a negro of unmixed blood, was installed here this afternoon as principal of Tuskegee Institute, founded by the late Booker T. Washington for the uplift of the negro race.

Arbiter.

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[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, May 25.—David Lloyd George, stepping temporarily from the ministry of munitions to a sort of round table conference to settle the Irish difficulty, is a striking illustration of how at all the great crises and emergencies during the war this statesman has come to the front, as a strong man and saviour of the country. In the early days of the war he gained an enviable reputation in the eyes of the men al all parties for his capable handling of the nation's finances, and then came to the rescue in the military emergency as head of the ministry of munitions to provide the army with shells.

Lately, it was undoubtedly his forceful personality which converted the country, in the face of the strongest opposition, to universal military service. Now he steps into the breach to solve one of the most difficult political problems ever presented to British statesmen—to reconcile the apparently irreconcilable sections of the Irish people and establish home rule in Ireland.

INTENTION IS UNKNOWN.

How Mr. Lloyd George will be able to arrange a formal conference, and exactly what shape, the conference will take is still unknown. He has been engaged for some days in informal talks preparatory to such a conference, and it is understood that besides John Redmond, the Irish Nationalist leader, and Sir Edward Carson, the Ulster leader, the conference will include Herbert Samuel, the home secretary, who had much to do with framing the finance clauses of the home rule act. Other names mentioned are John Dillon and Joseph Devlin. It is asserted the proceedings of the conference will be quite confidential and that the place of the meeting will be Mr. Lloyd George's private room at the ministry of munitions in Whitehall.

In the preliminary lobbies today a feeling of optimism prevailed that the circumstances under which the parties are being called together offer a fair chance of settlement.

SCENE OF UNITY.

The House of Commons has rarely seen a demonstration of greater unity than was displayed this afternoon when the leaders of all factions flocked to the standard of the Prime Minister in an effort to achieve a lasting settlement of the Irish question.

This was the more remarkable because a heated and acrimonious debate, it had been predicted, would follow Premier Asquith's expected statement regarding the situation and the government's proposal for a solution of the problem. Mr. Asquith's speech took an unexpected turn, for instead of giving details, he made an earnest plea for the settlement of the Irish question by agreement among the contending parties in Ireland and announced that David Lloyd George had undertaken the delicate task of bringing the hostile factions together.

PREMIER'S APPEAL.

The Premier concluded with an appeal that for a time all debate on the question, both in the House of Commons and outside, be suspended, in view of the adverse effect such argument might have in the difficult undertaking facing the government.

The Premier had scarcely resumed his seat, when John Redmond, the Nationalist leader, arose and acquiesced in the Premier's request, adding, in a voice filled with emotion, his ardent desire for a solution of the difficulties of his country.

Mr. Redmond was quickly followed by his political arch-enemy Sir Edward Carson, who tendered his support to the proposition, and by the independent Irish leader, William O'Brien, who did likewise. The speeches effectively obliterated party lines for the moment and those members who had come prepared to attack the government fell in with the leaders, and the question was dropped.

STAMFORDHAM PRESENT.

Baron Stamfordham, private secretary to King George, was present and listened closely to Premier Asquith's speech. He departed immediately afterward and returned to the palace to report to the King. Baron Wimborne, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, also was present.

Hope that the disappearance of martial law in Ireland would be speedy and complete was expressed by the Premier at the outset of his statement.

Referring to the sacrifices that Irishmen had made in behalf of the British empire during the present war, Mr. Asquith said:

"Could we who represent Great Britain, or could they who represent Ireland, tolerate the prospect that when this war was over and when we had by our joint efforts and sacrifices, as we had hoped and believed we should, achieved our end, that here at home Irishmen should be arrayed against one another in the most tragic and most debasing of all conflicts — internecine domestic strife?

"I say to the House of Commons, to the country and to the empire, that the thought is inconceivable. It can never be, for it would mean confession of bankruptcy, not only of statesmanship, but of patriotism."

HOME RULE BILL.

Referring to the home rule bill Mr. Asquith said:

"No one so far as I know has ever desired or contemplated its coercive application by one set of Irishmen against another.

"What is now in this great and domestic emergency of paramount importance is that if it be possible—and I hope it is possible—an agreement such as we thought in vain before the war should be arrived at between those representing different interests and parties in Ireland.

"I believe, as I already said, that in Ireland itself there is a deep and genuine desire to obtain such an agreement. The government—I speak for all my colleagues, and some of us, be it remembered, in the past have taken the most diverse possible views in regard to the question of Irish government—are anxious and more than anxious to do everything in their power to facilitate such results.

"At the unanimous request of his colleagues Mr. Lloyd George has undertaken to give his time, his energy and his power to the promotion of that result. He already has put himself in communication with the authorized representatives and exponents of the views of the different Irish parties, and if there be, as I believe there is among Irishmen no less than among the people of Great Britain, an honest and resolute desire to take advantage of this opportunity for the attainment of that which to us as a nation and an empire I do not hesitate to say is the greatest boon that we could possibly achieve, we cannot but hope that Mr. Lloyd George's mission of peace, reconciliation, and, if possible, unity, will not only carry with it the good wishes and ardent hopes of all members of every quarter of the House, but something more—the belief that such a result can and ought to be attained."

In the circumstances Mr. Asquith appealed to all sections of the House to abstain from any immediate discussion of Irish affairs which would be likely to prevent a great and lasting settlement.

For the time being the composition of the Irish executive must be provisional, Mr. Asquith said. He feared that debate at this moment might create an atmosphere unfavorable to the appeal he and his colleagues unanimously felt it was their duty to make.

EFFECT OF TRIP.

"I went to Ireland to get a first hand view of the situation," the Premier went on. "I visited and talked freely with a large number of those who have been arrested. There were two main predominant impressions left on my mind; first, the breakdown of the executive machinery of the Irish government; second, the strength, depth and universality of feeling in Ireland that we have now a unique opportunity for a new departure, for a settlement of the problem."

After the Premier had concluded, Mr. Redmond said his solemn appeal for silence even on military affairs in Ireland was a very severe test for him and his colleagues. He asserted things were going on in Ireland which in ordinary circumstances ought to be discussed. Nevertheless he regarded the Premier's appeal as a test of the genuineness of their desire for a settlement and he could not take the responsibility of not responding to it.

CASEMENT INDICTED.

The grand jury today returned true bills against Sir Roger Casement, leader of the Sinn Fein revolt, and Daniel J. Bailey, the former British soldier who is held as his accomplice. The action of the grand jury follows the preliminary hearing before the police magistrate at which Casement and Bailey withheld their defense and were held without bail pending the grand jury deliberations.

Seventy-five grand jurors were summoned before Lord Chief Justice Reading today and from their number twenty-three were selected to decide whether indictments for high treason should be returned against the two prisoners. Their decision was reached promptly.

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THE LYNCH CASE.

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Reverses.

GERMANS DRIVE BRITISH BACK.

ENGLISH ADMIT LOSS OF FIRST LINE OF TRENCHES.

Fifteen Hundred Yards on the Vimy Ridge are Evacuated—Captured Ground Commands the Protection of Lens—Battle is Still in Progress.

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BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, May 25 (via London.)—The success of two Lancashire battalions in gaining a footing on the Vimy ridge on May 15, following the explosion of mines, resulted in a formidable operation by the Germans. The British success was a matter of local initiative, which turned out successfully. After six days of concentration and other preparation the Germans followed a prolonged bombardment with a heavy attack, forcing the retirement of the British to their second-line trenches along 1500 yards of front.

From a point on the front near by the correspondent was able today to see the crest of the uneven lane, with the mine-torn earth still being kneaded by shells, which was the scene of these sensational operations. This line commands the protection of Lens, and was the object of a vigorous allied drive during the battle of Loos. Visible also were the ruins of the famous labyrinth and the ruins of Neuville-St. Vaast, which the French won in their offensive last spring, while, like dusty ribbons across the land, lay the present lines of trenches in this region, which shares with Verdun and the Ypres salient the fame of the most terrific battles on the western front.

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NEW YORK, May 25.—Dr. Arthur Warren White, on trial here for the murder of his father-in-law, John E. Peck, took the witness stand in his own behalf late today and bared the family secrets of his life in an effort to save himself from the electric chair. Earlier in the day his counsel had stated he would prove the self-confessed poisoner of his wife's parents was insane at the time the crime he is charged against him was committed.

The prisoner's story was devoted largely to admissions of a series of thefts from the time he was a boy when he is pilfered $10 from the purse of the mother of the girl he married while he was courting Miss Peck. He told also of his wooing of his wife, who sat not far from him in the courtroom with head bowed while he testified.

The young dentist was preceded to the witness stand by his father, Warren W. Waite, and his brothers, Frederick and Clyde. The father told of a taint of insanity in his family in the hope of thereby aiding his son. All three related incidents in the defendant's life designed to show that he was peculiar even as a boy and that his thievery always was a passion for the family.

The testimony of relatives was supplemented by the depositions of many friends and college classmates of Waite, who told of his habits and peculiarities. Walter R. Scott, counsel for the defense, in examination of witnesses and by depositions sought to show that Waite was mentally unsound.

Waite seemed calm when he took the witness stand. The courtroom was sultry, but he buttoned his coat tightly around him. He smiled frequently constantly during his examination, but appeared resigned and defiant.

HIS LIFE'S STORY.

The dentist commenced his life story by recalling that as a child he was cruel to animals. He pawned a watch to avoid working home work in his school days. Then he recounted how he stole examination papers, and stole them from papers of his classmates, stole from everyone for whom he worked as a boy and then robbed the fraternity brothers while attending the University of Michigan. Finally he finished as he recounted some of the escapades of his student days.

The total thefts during his freshman year at college amounted to $400, he said. He was expelled from his fraternity while a sentence for stealing, but was reinstated in his senior year. In his third college year he paid part of his expenses by waiting on table and also for a furnace. At that time he began to attend church regularly although he had no religious convictions. He asserted, however, that he did not steal during the time he was a church attendant.

After leaving college he told of a trip through Canada, where he made money by cheating at pool. He went to Scotland, where he took special course in Edinburgh University. He said he "doctored" his diploma from the University of Michigan so he could get credit for his studies and thereby shorten the course in dentistry.

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"Were you in love with her?" he was asked.

"I don't know," Waite replied.

Then he told of declaring to her, "I make you love me." He admitted knowing that the Pecks were wealthy, and explained that the girl received him "very nicely," after he met the Pecks at Palm Beach and it was there Miss Peck consented to marry him. He hung his head as he admitted the theft of $19 bill from Mrs. Peck's purse while at the Florida resort.

Telling of his betrothal to Miss Peck, he said that two weeks before the marriage he almost broke their engagement.

"I was not so sure of her love," he explained.

He then told of coming to New York with his bride and taking an apartment on Riverside Drive. Soon after establishing himself here he renewed as acquaintance with Miss Katherine Peck, the elderly and wealthy aunt of his bride, which later developed into an affection on a certain extent. He said his aunt-in-law was reciprocated by "what was always very kind" and on several occasions she offered him money, but that he refused to accept it.

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...e told of declaring to her, ...Make you love me." He ad-...ing that the Pecks were ...thy, and explained that the ...received him "very nicely." ...e met the Pecks at Palm ...and it was there Miss Peck ...ed to marry him. He hung ...as he admitted the theft of ...from Mrs. Peck's purse ...the Florida resort.

...e of his betrothal to Miss ...e said that two weeks before ...iage he almost broke their ...

...was not so sure of her love," ...ed.

...e told of coming to New ...his bride and taking an ...on Riverside Drive. Soon ...ching himself here he ...s acquaintance with Miss ...Peck, the elderly and ...aunt of his bride, which ...ed into an affection on ...which was reciprocated by ...ntent. He said his aunt-...always very kind" and ...several occasions she of-...money, but that he re-...ept it.

FINANCES CONFUSED.

...Waite sold an estate for ...and invested the money. ...months after his marriage ...ed $30,000 from her with ...opened a brokerage ac-...in his own name, paying her ...interest. Subsequently, ...him with about $20,-...ds his personal funds and ...became so confused he ...tell which were hers and ...

...much did you steal from ...Peck?" he was asked.

...whatsoever," was the re-...

...declared all Miss Peck's ...had been returned to ...still on deposit. He said ...he was in the hospital ...ttempt to have her not only her own ...but all that of his own ...had mixed with it. Earlier ...Waite's brother Frank ...of having this paper signed. ...court was adjourned at ...Waite was still on the ...

...D VICTIMS GERMS.

...court resumed at 8 o'clock ...Waite minutely recounted how ...tried to cause the death of ...

MUTT AND JEFF—Well, Villa Must Have Some Recreation. . . . . By BUD FISHER.

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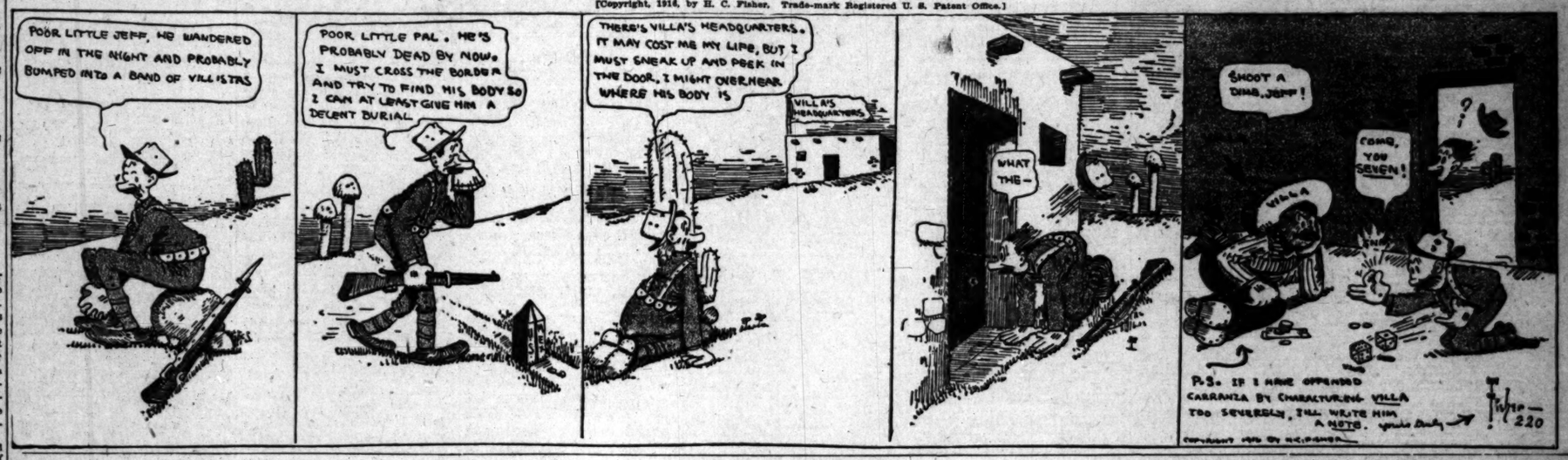

Miss Katherine Peck, the wealthy aunt of his wife, and his own benefactor, by feeding her disease germs. He also told of trying to kill his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Peck, in the same way before resorting to poison as a more effective means. He testified, in addition, regarding his relations with Mrs. Margaret Horton, his "studio" companion.

Waite said he put ground glass in a can of marmalade and gave it to Miss Katherine Peck, prior to his marriage. He also put disease germs in a can of fish and gave that to her. Afterward, he frequently gave her various germs, including typhoid, while he was studying bacteriology.

He tried to produce the germs himself, he said, but his cultures failed, and he purchased them. He was able to buy germs of diphtheria, pneumonia, influenza, spinal meningitis and other diseases.

"What did you want of the germs?" he was asked.

"I wanted to give them to certain people," he replied.

The trouble with the germs, Waite said, was that they were not virulent enough. He began to take an interest in bacteriology long before his marriage, he explained.

After he had given germs to Miss Peck for a while he became discouraged, he asserted, because of his lack of success. He put the germs in her food, but he denied that he gave her arsenic.

"Was there any arsenical fly paper in her room?" the defendant was asked.

"Oh, yes," he answered, "I read somewhere of an arsenical fly paper, which, if treated and put in a person's pocket would cause death, so I got some and put it in her room."

GERMS FOR MRS. PECK.

"Did you administer any bacteria to Mrs. Peck?"

"Yes, soon after she arrived; I had been working on them for some time and had them all ready for her."

"How often did you give them to her?"

"Quite often. I put them in her food on the first day she came and she grew ill immediately."

He had given Mrs. Peck millions of germs, he said.

Asked how many kinds of germs he administered to Mr. Peck, Waite replied:

"Typhoid, diphtheria, pneumonia and others. I gave him a spray and put diphtheria and later pneumonia germs in it and had him spray his throat every time he went out. They had no effect and I tried to make them stronger.

"I put water in the sheets on his bed so that he would catch cold, but he didn't. I also put a chemical compound in his room which would create a poisonous gas but it failed to produce results. One night I turned on the gas, but the superintendent of the building came up and turned it off.

"I gave him arsenic a few days before he was planning to go away. I got ninety grains, I think. I think it was three or four days before Mr. Peck died after I began to give him arsenic. I gave him a little at first and increased the dose until all of it was gone. I gave him the doses in his food. Once or twice it was in egg nogg and once or twice in rice pudding, and then once in hot milk."

Waite told of sleeping on the couch on the night before his father-in-law's death so as not to disturb his wife. He got up an hour after retiring, he said, and administered chloroform to Mr. Peck.

Telling of his acquaintance with Mrs. Horton, Waite said he heard her sing at a theater here last fall and went frequently just to hear her. He met her behind the scenes, he said, and saw her every day after that, becoming "very fond of her."

"Did she seem to reciprocate?" asked Mr. Deuel.

"She did," Waite replied.

Waite related his efforts to induce Eugene Oliver Kane, the embalmer, to put arsenic in a sample of embalming fluid which was to be sent to the district attorney's office. He gave Kane $9000 down, he said, and agreed to give him $40,000 more later.

"What was your purpose in administering germs to all those people?"

"I wanted them to die."

"Why?"

"I wanted their money."

"When did you first get this idea?"

"About the time I first met Miss Clara Peck."

Early in his examination tonight Waite admitted that he had degenerat traits since he was a boy.

The trial was adjourned at 10 o'clock until tomorrow morning.

AMERICAN AIRMAN DOWNS A GERMAN.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, May 25.—Accounts of the recent aviation exploits of Sergt. Albert Hall of Galveston., Tex., a member of the Franco-American flying corps, showed that on Monday, May 22, he was engaged with several German machines on the Verdun front and narrowly escaped being put out of action by damage to his propeller before he brought down a German machine near Malancourt. The machine forced to earth was one of the fastest of the German aeroplanes. Hall accounted for it in a few shots.

Liberal.

JAPS WOULD AID MEXICO AGAINST UNITED STATES.

Communication is Sent from San Francisco in Which it is Declared American Occupation is Blow at Nipponese, and Promise of Assistance is Made in Case it Should be Needed Later.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

MEXICO CITY, May 25.—Japanese in San Francisco have sent a letter to Mexico protesting against American occupation of Mexican territory.

"Their hate (the Americans) is not against Mexico," says the manifesto, "but against Japan; they wish Mexico to be a vise against us, to give us a blow in the Pacific. Mexico is a nation in sympathy with us. Our commercial ties are strong. Mexico's future looks to the west—to the Pacific—and the west looks to the Atlantic, where there is a pueblo of heroes, like us, who never have consented to the domination of a brutal race like the Yankee.

"We cannot abandon the Mexicans in their fight against those that think that they are strong. The Mexicans know how to defend themselves, but they lack something that we can give them in aid, and, if the Americans invade Mexico and take possession of their California coasts, Japanese commerce and the Japanese marine will be in grave danger. Above all, now that the American thinks that we are weak, on account of the European war, and that we will be more easily expelled from American soil and our children expelled from all of the schools, we will help the Mexicans; we will help Mexico against the rapacity of the Yankee.

"This grand country is a victim of the hatred of the Americans for Japan; our indifference would be a lack of patriotism, as it is against us, against our divine empire, which has allowed the taking of Hawaii, and now the Yankee has his foot in the Asiatic islands and will allow them to injure a good friend, possibly a future ally. Think this over and put it into practice in the name and for the glory of the empire of the Rising Sun."

The manifesto is signed by twenty-five Japanese, including S. Hashimoto, T. Seki and S. Munakata. It is dated May 5.

TO TRANSFER TROOPS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

COLUMBUS (N. M.) May 25.—Preparations are under way to transfer the American troops stationed at Boca Grande and Espia to Palomas and Ojo Federico, according to reports here tonight. Boca Grande and Espia are a few miles below the American border on the old motor trail from Columbus to the Mexican front.

With the abandonment several weeks ago of the old route, which crossed into Mexico fifteen miles west of Columbus, and the adoption of a new road leading directly south from here through Palomas and Ojo Federico, the two points were isolated. The contemplated movement, according to military men, is minor, and is to be made merely to establish more complete protection for Gen. Pershing's line of communication.

Military authorities here held the opinion tonight that any conference which Gen. Gavira, Carranza commander of the border zone, may arrange with Gen. Pershing will not affect the redistribution of American troops in Mexico now under way.

MEXICANS IDENTIFIED.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

YUMA (Ariz.) May 25.—Three Mexicans, taken before military authorities Tuesday when they were found making photographs of the army camp and the Yuma irrigation system, identified themselves as a commission appointed by Adolfo de la Huerta, Governor of Sonora, Mex., to investigate irrigation., it was learned today.

G. Corella, chairman, said the commission was studying a plan to irrigate 150,000 acres of land in Sonora by extending a system from the Yuma project.

AMERICAN TROOPS ARE REDISTRIBUTED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

COLUMBUS (N. M.) May 25.—A new movement of American troops along Gen. J. J. Pershing's line of communication was reported here today. The movements made within the last forty-eight hours were said to offset the redistribution of certain Carranza commands, but no details were available at military headquarters and it was pointed out that any movements under way were minor and do not affect the general expeditionary policy.

A quantity of shrapnel and other ammunition, which arrived here from the front Monday, today was sent back. It was explained that the shipment had been consigned from Namiquipa to Colonia Dublan, but through a mistake, was carried through to Columbus.

Several cavalry patrols are scouting through the Namiquipa district, according to fragmentary reports reaching here, but these, it was learned, are acting merely as intelligence detachments, orders having been given them to act only on the defensive and to take no prisoners.

GAVIRA MAY CONFER WITH GEN. PERSHING.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

EL PASO (Tex.) May 25.—Gen. Gabriel Gavira, newly constituted commander of the Mexican military zone of the border, announced today in Juarez he intended to ask Gen. J. J. Pershing, commander of the American expeditionary force, for a conference at which would be settled details of co-operation for chasing down the bandits of Chihuahua.

Such a conference, Gen. Gavira intimated, would be necessary because of the new Carranza troops dispositions along the Mexican Northwestern Railroad.

Gen. Gavira was in telegraphic communication today with Gen. Ynez Salazar, whose attempt to start a fresh revolution in Mexico met with failure. Salazar, now at Guzman, was promised amnesty, and agreed to surrender just as soon as written guarantees could be given. Col. Samuel Gonzalez, Carranza commander at Casas Grandes, will proceed to Guzman at once, carrying the documents desired by Salazar.

Gen. Gavira announced late today he had received word that Salazar had surrendered to the authorities at Guzman and was waiting the arrival of Col. Gonzalez.

Be an Exception.

Don't wait until the last moment to telephone your Sunday ads. to The Times. Do it Friday or early Saturday.

Tedious.

JURYPET JURYMEN ARE HARD TO GET.

ONLY FOUR MEN HAVE BEEN SWORN IN.

Parents of Both the Victim and the Defendant are Summoned as Witnesses—Letters of the Boy will Also be Produced in Court at Waukegan.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WAUKEGAN (Ill.) May 25.—Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Orpet, parents of Will H. Orpet, university student on trial, charged with the murder of Marion Lambert, a former sweetheart, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lambert, parents of the dead girl, have been subpoenaed as witnesses respectively by the State and the defense, it was revealed at the trial today. About 200 persons in all have been subpoenaed.

The State, in its subpoena, ordered the Orpets to bring into court all correspondence received by them from their son, which had been mailed at Madison, Wis., between November 1, 1915, and February 11, 1916, and particularly a special delivery letter received by them February 9, 10 or 11, 1916. This last letter is said to contain information highly desirable by the prosecution.

Through the Lamberts the defense will endeavor to prove that Marion was in a nervous condition a few days before she was found dead. The Lambert family history will also be gone into, it was said, to show if there is any possibility of a stain of suicide mania.

Progress in the selection of a jury from among the business men of Waukegan and Lake Forest, fared no better than it has during the week from among Lake county farmers. Of five veniremen accepted by both sides today, three were excused on peremptory challenge by the defense and two by the State. One of them was Theodore H. Durst, president of the Security Savings Bank of Waukegan and another, J. F. Bidinger, former Mayor of Waukegan.

When court adjourned, two additional men had been tentatively accepted. Ten of the twenty peremptory challenges allowed each side have been used. But four jurors have been sworn in.

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DIVORCES LOS ANGELES MAN.

Woman Secures Freedom Because Husband Objected to Face Powder.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

RENO, May 25.—Because David P. Bryon, a Los Angeles man, objected to a little bit of paint and powder on her face, Mrs. Mabel K. Bryon divorced her spouse today.

And because Warren Holbrook was not averse to paint or powder, if judiciously used, he married Mrs. Bryon tonight. Both Mrs. Bryon and Holbrook are wealthy, the latter being a resident of Yonkers, N. Y. He arrived this morning from San Francisco and was an interested spectator at the divorce hearing of Mrs. Bryon, which was held in Judge Moran's court shortly after noon today. A few minutes after the decree had been granted, Holbrook secured a marriage license, giving San Francisco as his residence. Mrs. Bryon claimed Reno as her home town.

The wedding ceremony was performed tonight by District Judge R. C. Stoddard and was a quiet affair. Shortly afterwards the couple departed for San Francisco.

At her trial this afternoon, Mrs. Bryon declared she had been publicly humiliated by Bryon. On one occasion while dining in a Los Angeles cafeteria, she accused Bryon of grabbing her wrists and ordering her to leave the room and wash the powder and paint from her face.

"You look like a woman on the streets," Bryon was charged with saying.

On other occasions Bryon failed to return to the home after Mrs. Bryon had prepared nice meals for him. He was also abusive and criticized her mode of dress. Extreme cruelty was alleged in the complaint.

As Mrs. Bryon emerged from the Courthouse she was almost in a state of collapse and tears were streaming down her face. No tears, however, were observed when the couple boarded the train on their honeymoon.

LOS ANGELES GIRL DROWNS.

Falls Into Well While Drawing Water on Farm at Oregon City.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

OREGON CITY (Or.) May 25.—Miss Emma Zoe Inglis, aged 30, and unmarried, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Inglis, formerly of Los Angeles, was drown late last night in a well on the farm of her brother-in-law, O. F. Frentress, while drawing water.

Mrs. Frentress heard her scream, and rushing to her aid, started to climb down a ladder to the bottom. He slipped and fell in six feet of water. As he started down the ladder he heard Miss Inglis say, "I am all right," but when he fell is thought to have struck her.

AUTOS COLLIDE, SIX HURT.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, May 25.—Six occupants of two automobiles were injured here today when the machines collided head on at a corner. Dr. R. E. Bering, head of a sanatorium here, S. P. Howard, a patient from Eureka, and J. F. Roberts, of Eureka, who were in one of the cars, a taxicab, received bruises, cuts and lacerations.

SERBIAN TOWNS BOMBARDED.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, May 25.—French aeroplanes operating from the lines of the Entente allies south of the Macedonian border dropped bombs yesterday morning on Zanthi, Veles and Uskup, Serbia, inflicting considerable damage, according to a Havas dispatch from Athens.

VILLA ADHERENTS ON FUERTE RIVER.

[BY WIRELESS AND A. P.]

GUAYMAS (Mex.) May 25 (via San Diego.)—Two hundred Villa adherents under Gen. Juan Acosta have mobilized at Batopilas, a town at the headwaters of the Fuerte River in Southwest Chihuahua, ten miles from the Sinaloa border, according to reports considered reliable received here today.

The Mexican gunboat Guerrero left here yesterday carrying a large quantity of field artillery which will be shipped to Mexico City via Manzanillo or Salina Cruz.

The United States Navy collier Mars, now at Mazatlan, has been ordered, it was learned today, to afford passage out of Mexico to all Americans desiring to leave. Many applications for passage, it was stated, had been received.

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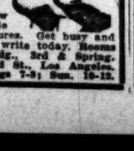

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MATTERS WOMAN IS ACQUITTED.

CONSPIRACY CHARGE FAILS IN SPURIOUS HEIR CASE.

Trial Which Teemed with Admissions of Perjury in Attempt to Secure Possession of Banker's Fortune Ended by Verdict of Chicago Jury.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, May 25.—Mrs. Anna Dollie Ledgerwood Matters and her two codefendants, charged with conspiracy to foist a spurious heir on the Probate Court of Cook county, were found not guilty today.

The trial of Mrs. Matters, Charles T. Mellen and Harry Edwards arose from an effort to obtain control of the entire estate of the late husband of Mrs. Matters, Frederick Matters, a banker, and moving picture theater owner, through the alleged imposition of a spurious posthumous heir on the Probate Court.

TWO HEARINGS.

There were two hearings in the Probate Court. On the first occasion Dr. L. C. Emilie Beroard and Miss Des Rosiers, obstetrician and nurse, respectively, of the Misericordia Hospital, Ottawa, Ont., where the alleged posthumous heir was born, testified that Mrs. Matters had given birth to a child—Irene James Matters, a brother of the deceased, contested the claim and last summer the doctor and the nurse confessed to Judge Horner, of the Probate Court, that they perjured themselves when they swore that Mrs. Matters gave birth to a child in the Ottawa hospital.

They asserted the child in question was born to Jessie Bryan, whose real name is Margaret Ryan. She testified that she was told that her baby was dead. She said she believed the father of her baby had gone to the war.

INDICTMENTS FOLLOW.

Indictments followed the confessions of perjury. Dr. Beroard and Miss Des Rosiers were jointly indicted with the defendants, but proved to be the State's chief witnesses and it is expected they will be given immunity. The trial began May 1 and the jury was completed May 10.

While the jurors would not discuss their verdict it was said that it was a technical one, involving the judgment that the specific crime of conspiracy had not been proved.

The defendants have a further charge to answer to, namely, the producing of a false heir. Trial of this case was set for next Monday. Mrs. Matters also is expected to face a charge of perjury in connection with testimony given in the Probate Court.

The jury was out three hours.

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GREEN LIMA BEANS—10c per lb.

KENTUCKY WONDER BEANS—5c per lb.

CUCUMBERS—2 for 10c.

HEAD LETTUCE—2 for 5c

FANCY SANTA CRUZ BLACK TARTARIAN CHERRIES—2 pounds 25c

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COCOA FILBERT 3-LAYER CAKE—As its name implies, a pleasing combination of cocoa and chopped filberts. Friday and Saturday Special, 35c each.

SMITH'S JONATHAN CLUB BLEND COFFEE—An every-meal coffee. 40c per lb.

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LEE BELDEN, 311 E. Fifth st.

SCENARIOS (DEVELOPED). BOOKS, PLAYS, short stories in Mss. marketed. Mss. revised, criticised, typewritten. Pen copies accepted. DIRECTORY ATTENTION. Years in Los Angeles. DALEY, Literary Broker, 625 Majestic Theater Bldg. Bdwy. 5942.

FOR SALE—SODA FOUNTAIN CARBONATORS, and BOTTLING MACHINERY at low prices and on easy terms, the largest and most complete line on the Coast. THE BISHOP-HANCOCK-BECKER CO. W. T. WILSON, Coast distributors, Suite 210 to 214 Pacific Electric bldg.

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FOR SALE—ONE ENTIRE FLOOR OF SECOND-hand store, 50 by 150 feet, before you buy, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA HARDWOOD AND MANUFACTURING CO., 210 to 214 S. Los Angeles st.

SCENARIOS CORRECTED AND TYPEWRITTEN in proper form for acceptance at any home at reasonable rates. PHONE 75342.

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BUSINESS LETTERS TYPEWRITTEN, 10 CENTS per page. PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER, 705 Pantages Bldg., Third and Hill.

DR. WALTER COVINGTON ADVANCES REMOVAL to the Pantages Theatre suite 619 HOLLINGSWORTH BLDG., Hill at Sixth.

WANTED—
Help, Male.

NOTE—Applicants for positions are advised not to purchase original recommendations in answer to ads. Send duplicates only.

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Auto mechanic, country, ... $3 to $5 day
Bridge carpenter, Arizona, ... $3.50 day
Blacksmith, tunnel work ..... $4.00 day
Blacksmith, Arizona ..... $5.00 day
Tinner, city ..... $2.50 day
Tinner, country ..... $3.00 day
Mechanics of all kinds.

If You Want a Good Job.

5 machinists, horse shoers ..... $3.00 day
3 laborers, bridge gang ..... Free fare, $2.25 day
Laborers, bridge gang ..... Free fare, Ariz., $2.50 day
3 steel workers, reinforcing ..... $2.50-$3 day
5 teamsters, near city ..... $2.25 day
See Mr. Wells, Dishwashers, Pullow, Lee & McCarthy & Hyatt, 110 E. Second st.

WANTED—SALESMEN.

I want one more good salesman to complete our organization. He must be a thoroughly experienced house and lot salesman; must be aggressive, full of initiative and capable of writing his own liner advertisements; in other words, a producer. The man who can fill three requirements is assured a position of support. I can use men with us at present, with the exception of one man, for a period of a year or more. The man I have referred to has been with me for two years, and has sold six houses. If you are a live wire and are capable of handling this line of proposition, telephone me this morning for appointment. Or come in and talk it over.

J. C. WESLEY ROBERTS, Manager,
LOS ANGELES INVESTMENT CO.,
Main 5467. Home 60127.

WANTED — MIKE ACCOUNTANT AND CASHIER clerk, $140; mine book-keeper and clerical man, $125, $100; fire and casualty insurance man, under 30, $100; four stenographers, $90, $80, $75 and $60; and general office men, $90, $75, $65, $125; long-distance telephone operators, experienced, $60; three clerks, $25, $20, $18; traveling salesman, $75 and $100; Elliott-Fisher biller, 20c per hour. CALIFORNIA COMMERCIAL SERVICE, Brockman Bldg. Agency.

BRANCH MANAGER, TO TAKE CHARGE OF stores for large Ford products concern, selling direct to consumer. Must have initiative experience in handling men, steady, reliable worker. Age 30 to 40 years, having had selling experience. Give full details in reply, stating earnings of last two years. Exceptional opportunity for a few live wires. Address G, box 178, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—SEVERAL YOUNG MEN IMMEDIATELY, TO PREPARE FOR MAIL CLERKS; STARTING SALARY $900, WITH EXPENSES EXTRA. ADVANCEMENT TO $1800. PERMANENT. FOR SUCCESSFUL COACHING, SEE IMMEDIATELY MISS WILSON, 601-602 WESLEY ROBERTS BLDG., THIRD AND MAIN. (SEE INSTRUCTION).

WANTED — SEVERAL BRIGHT, ACTIVE MEN, between 18 and 25 years of age, to prepare for RAILWAY MAIL SERVICE. SALARY $75 month to starting, with promotion; position permanent and future good; for successful coaching see IMMEDIATELY MR. MURPHY, 620 Security Bldg. (See Inst. Adv.)

WANTED—SINGLE MIDDLE-AGED MAN, STRONG and handy with tools, to work in small garden on the hills near the city, small wages and found; must be able to bach and not get lonesome, owning horse every week ends. Address G, box 93, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—WE WANT MORE YOUNG MEN TO fill responsible stenographic positions; good openings certain. For full information call at room 607, Y.M.C.A. BLDG., or write to Registrar, Y.M.C.A., Box 1922, Main 8201.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED SALESMAN TO SELL high grade office appliances, would prefer one who has sold typewriters; good chance for right man; those without experience will be given salary. See MR. LOVEJOY, Diamond Disc Dictaphone Co., 345 So. Los Angeles st.

WANTED — SALES MANAGER, EXPERIENCED AND CAPABLE ORGANIZER FOR A PACIFIC COAST INSTITUTION OF POPULAR PRICED PHONOGRAPHS. GOOD CONTRACT TO PROVEN MAN. ADDRESS F, BOX 7, TIMES OFFICE, FOR INTERVIEW. ALL LETTERS CONFIDENTIAL.

WANTED—BRIGHT, NEAT APPEARING BOY, about 18 or 20, for office in high class apartment-house in Hollywood; home hours 8 to 6; experience not necessary, $5 per week to start. Apply 323 S. BONNIE BRAE.

WANTED—MARRIED MAN, MIDDLE-AGED GERman preferred; one children, ranch, good place, $40, house, etc., employer here; milkers, $45 and $50. HUNT, 807½ SPRING and GERMAN AGENCY, 101½ S. Broadway.

WANTED — SIX DYE WORKS DRIVERS WITH machine to solicit trade and dyeing for good, reliable firm. Big commission and liberal guarantee. Fine opportunity to establish a good route. ECONOMY DYE WORKS, 1904 S. Main street.

WANTED—THOROUGHLY EXPERIENCED HIGH-GRADE CABINET MAKER FOR SHOP. MUST BE UP-TO-DATE AND FAMILIAR WITH THE NEW MATTRESS. APPLY AT ONCE. JACOBY BROS. (INC.)

WANTED—2 LIVE SOLICITORS FOR LAUNDRY work. Hustlers can make $15 to $25 per week. Attractive proposition; good territory. Apply NEW METHOD LAUNDRY, 411 East Sixth st.

WANTED — MAN TO DO TINTING AND PAPERhanging in small hotel in spare time in exchange for 5 or 6 months' room rent. Call today, 740 W. FOURTH ST.

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WANTED—LEARN ACTUAL AUTO REPAIRING. Y.M.C.A. AUTO SCHOOL. (See Instruction Course adv.)

WANTED — DELIVERY BOY, ALSO SALESMAN, both salaried positions; in reply state all qualifications. Address G, box 297, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—YOUNG, EXPERIENCED PHOTOGRAPHer with 3 1-4x4 1-4 outfit, beach proposition, Phone VERMONT 5320 today only.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED RETAIL STAtionery salesman for good territory. Salary basis. 523A S. SPRING ST.

WANTED—SHOE CUTTERS. BUCKINGHAM & HECHT, San Francisco, Cal.

WANTED — RELIABLE MACHINIST TO TAKE over and manage auto repair and machine shop. 3733 S. HALLDALE AVE. 77200.

WANTED—BOOK-KEEPER AND TYPIST, YOUNG man. Better proficient young stenographer. PACIFIC SERVICE CO., 531 Mason Bldg.

WANTED—BOY WITH WHEEL TO SOLICIT AND deliver for meat market. Call 2800 SAN PEDRO ST., Alameda car.

WANTED—RAILROAD CARPENTERS, $3; CARpenter helpers, $2.50; free fare. Call 134 E. SECOND.

WANTED—MACHINIST LATHE HAND. APPLY W. B. HIPPLE MACHINE SHOP at East San Pedro, Cal.

WANTED—SALESMEN, 323 MERCHANTS TRUST BLDG.

WANTED—BOY WITH BICYCLE FOR DELIVERY. 526½ S. FLOWER.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED CUTTER, ON SILK ladies' waists. RUKIN, 752 S. Los Angeles.

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WANTED—EXPERIENCED YOUNG GIRL AT soda fountain and candy store. 700 WEST THIRD ST.

WANTED—RAPID AND ACCURATE STENOGrapher for our office. Apply 509 CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK BLDG.

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WANTED—TIMEKEEPER, MARRIED, 28 TO 32 years, large plant, about 80 miles from city; small town, knowledge of book-keeping and stenography, $80 start.

Stenographer and clerk, experienced machinery parties, $75.

Delivery boy with motorcycle, gas furnished, $10.

Stenographer and bill clerk, large mercantile company, Arizona, $85, $100.

Two delivery boys, with wheels, $6 and $7.

Stenographer to purchasing agent, mining experience, Arizona, $100.

Stenographer and book-keeper, 27 to 30 years; will develop into good place, $75, $80 start.

Accountants, book-keepers, stenographers, and several office clerks, to register for positions. These positions open now. Apply PACIFIC AUDIT AND SYSTEM CO., Agency, 418 Pay Bldg. Third and Hill sts.

WANTED—

Stenographer and book-keeper, out of town, must do timekeeping, prefer married man, $80.

Book-keeper, 25 to 27 years, must possess good appearance, pleasing personality, ability to meet public; good salary.

Experienced tax and casualty insurance man; good salary.

Night clerk, small hotel, 21 to 30 years; must know how to operate rotary burner; electric elevator, $10 week, no room.

Boys, 16 or 17, to be worked in drug store, with view to becoming pharmacist, $30 mo; tailor shop, runs errands and do business, $6 week; office boy, $50 mo; and others.

No fee charged.
PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT BUREAU,
111 Merchants Trust Bldg.

WANTED—

HUMMEL BROTHERS.
EMPLOYMENT AGENCY.
116-118 E. Second st. 10700.

Main 8484.

Stenographer and office assistant, city $65
2 machinists, sugar factory, north $4.00
Auto mechanic, Arizona $5.00
Blacksmith, custom shop, country $3.50
Blacksmith's helper $2.50
2 painters, company work, beach $3.50
Brass molder, city $3.50
2 hand miners, Arizona $4.00
2 hand miners, mine in, boss here $3.50
10 laborers, construction work ..... $2.50, 8 hours
15 ranch hands ..... $35, $40 and fd.
Engineer, hotel, country ..... $50 fd.

WANTED—

Practical trained grocery man, single, to write charge tickets from solicitors' orders, and check in goods; to deliver wagon; must be reliable, good writer, rapid and accurate; this position with unusually good chance for large mining company in Arizona. Salary $90, with advancement to satisfactory party.

EDUCATIONAL EXPERT CO. (Agency.)
704-705 Hass Bldg.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED BRIEF CLERK AND investigator; intimate knowledge of California codes, statutes and practice indispensable. Address G, box 402, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE, stating age, experience, qualifications, references and salary expected.

WANTED—TWO A-1 BODY BUILDERS, ALL around men, come today. Must have tools, steady work, $4 a day. Phone 10 Fifteenth letters, and 9. Fare one way, 10 days, or write 128 East Carrillo. KNIGHT BODY WORKS, Santa Barbara, Cal.

WANTED—MAN AND WIFE TO TAKE ENTIRE charge of bath-house, physical culture and swimming pool, rooms. Only give only three days to his institution. Reply by letter, 701 TIMES OFFICE, Pasadena.

WANTED — IMMEDIATELY, EXPERIENCED presser, must be able to do repairs and light alterations, and be A1 on ladies' garments; steady position. Call at the KNOW HOW SHOP, Orange, Cal.

WANTED—AUTO MECHANIC AND GENERAL repairing of machines, wages about $90 per month. Call TUCKER'S EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 211½ West Second st.

WANTED—SOLICITOR IN FIRST-CLASS ADVERtising proposition. If makes good will give him interest in business. No investment. Call Friday 11 to 12, 287 I. W. HELLMAN BLDG. Kinsey Trades.

WANTED—SECOND COOK, 2 HUS BOYS, POT washer, country; houseman, kitchen men. TOURIST EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 145 S. Spring st., room 212.

WANTED—TWO BOYS TO ASSIST JANITOR mornings for tuition. Splendid opportunity to get a thorough English and Commercial Education. MACKAY BUSINESS COLLEGE.

WANTED — GOOD STRONG BOY TO DRIVE truck; must be experienced and careful, not afraid of work. Bring driver's license. 605 K. FIRST ST.

WANTED—
Help, Male and Female. (Investment Required.)

WANTED—ANY INTELLIGENT PERSON, EITHER sex, of good education and business ability, may also be able handle correspondence; will write a good business letter; an opportunity to start a small but profitable mail order business in your spare time; no office, good for $100 a week when established, can be managed in spare time, evenings and Sundays or all of time; grows rapidly. Send for particulars. HEACOCK CO., 808 Heacock Bldg., Lockport, N. Y.

WANTED—

Man with $3000 and bank reference to take full charge of a mining proposition, $250 a month salary and $ per cent. on net profits invested. Money well secured. This is absolutely a high class proposition so don't waste your time unless you are prepared to do work if you find it O.K.

316 AMERICAN BANK BLDG.

WANTED—EARN $100 WEEKLY MANAGING clean, legitimate mail order business. We furnish everything. Right party need not worry about capital. Splendid chance for intelligent, employed person to control independent business and increase income. Spare time, or all time, evenings at home. Particulars free. OPPORTUNITIES EXCHANGE, Buffalo, N. Y.

WANTED—PARTNER WILLING MAN TO CAN furnish $300 with services to take good position in old established business. Will pay $135 month. Must be experienced in preparing. Experience necessary. Money fully protected. Particulars call Room 411 GROSSE BLDG., Sixth and Spring.

WANTED—A YOUNG MAN TO WORK IN AEROplane factory, building and operating aeroplanes; one who is looking for permanent work with future. Call 4217 S. VERMONT. Open every day.

WANTED—EXCEPTIONAL OPPORTUNITY ESTablished business, $150 half interest. Absolute guarantee $150 monthly. Income starts at once. Read this ad. I can show you. PHONE 57080 before noon.

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Line high, getting fine ... rooms and ... walk to Broadway. One block to ... small apartments, $2.50 ... light, airy single rooms, $2.50 ... day; also 50c to $1. ... as there is always a room ... the sun. Phone HOME 9262.

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TO LET—FURNISHED IN PRIVATE ... one or two rooms, $4 and $5 ... connection; private bath, ... 1406 WEST 10TH.

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Our suites will call for ... RAY M. GALE, ... Main 4911. 619 Security Bldg. ... Representative at the building ...

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7-room furnished bungalow, Wilshire district, a home, ... Large sleeping porch, breakfast room, piano, garage, gas furnace. Price reduced from $50.

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FREE RENTAL INFORMATION. Save yourselves Time, Worry and Expense. See us in the morning and be settled in your new home by night.

We have a large list of furnished houses, Flats and Apartments Furnished and Unfurnished. In Wilshire, Westlake, Hollywood, Southwest.

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TO LET—FURNISHED, IDEAL HOME, CHENshaw Heights, between red and yellow car lines, beautiful view of mountains, 9 rooms, 4 bedrooms, 2 sleeping porches, music-room, fine piano, breakfast-room, new furning, good fireplace, large garage. 1509 VAN NESS AVE. F1744.

TO LET—NORTHWEST, 7-ROOM FURNISHED bungalow, sleeping porch; piano; east front; large lot, flowers, close in. Take Hollywood cars to 1131 MOHAWK ST. Apply daily. 63049. Wilshire 3089. MISS LEWIS. Sommer rates.

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GABOR HEGYI,
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MONEY TO LOAN—ON APPROVED REAL ESTate security; 6½ per cent. Address S1, Los Angeles BRANCH OFFICE.

CITY OR SUBURBAN LOANS. MONEY WAITing. CAMPBELL, 519 H. W. Hellman Bldg. Main 7778. 11130.

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BUILDING LOANS—
A. E. SHINN & SON,
614 H. W. Hellman Bldg. A2348.

SEE FARNSWORTH BROS. & CO. VAN NUYS BLDG. Prompt attention. Specialty building loans. F1209.

MONEY LOANED—CONTRACTS AND MORTGAGES bought. ALBERT McCALL, 314 Bullard Block.

MONEY TO LOAN ON CITY OR COUNTRY REAL estate, improved or vacant at current rates. HAROLD E. ALLEN, 523 Security Bldg. F1278.

$1500 TO LOAN ON CITY OR RANCH. R. S. STEARNS, 527 Van Nuys Bldg. A4078.

FIRST AND SECOND MORTGAGE LOANS.
Money waiting. ERNEST R. FAIR CO., 517 Grant Bldg. 8766.

$1000, $2500, $3000, $5000 AND $6000
On improved city property, 7 per cent. 14958. F. H. EVARTS, 804 Van Nuys. M. 2808.

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MONEY TO LOAN AT 7 PER CENT ON BUNgalows and other city improved. FELLOWS & CASHMAN. F3347. 822 SECURITY BLDG.

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MORSE-SPERRY CO.
A1092. 604 Union Oil Bldg.

HAVE $9000 FOR CITY. ONE SUM OR PARTS. Will build split. Telephone F1357 or MAIN 2791.

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PRIVATE MONEY, LARGE OR SMALL AMOUNTS, first or second mortgage. CONSOLIDATED INVESTMENT CO., 411 Investment Bldg. 53290.

$3000, $5000, $10,000, $25,000 TO LOAN. 7 PER cent. HARRY JACKINS, 615 Union Oil Bldg.

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Salaries, Chattels and Collateral.

MONEY ON SHORT NOTICE.
NO MORTGAGE on your furniture
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12 payments of $2.85 pays a $25 loan in full.
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Call, write or Phone Main 2474 or A5912.
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MONEY LOANED—DIAMONDS, JEWELRY, 1 TO 2 per cent. Absolutely no other charges. Furniture, pianos, automobiles or storage. Lowest rate real estate. Reliable, 20 years in business. Loan own money. Investigate.
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INTEREST 1 TO 2 PER CENT. PER MONTH.
No other charges.
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S.E. cor. Fourth and Broadway. Entrance 4th st.

PRIVATE PARTY HAVING SURPLUS MONEY will lend $10 to $100 to people householdings; to be repaid in monthly installments. Low rates. Call or phone. Main 6045. Room 308. 424 S. BROADWAY.

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MONEY LOANED ON DIAMONDS AND JEWELry. 402 Trust and Savings Bldg. Sixth and Spring. W. L. WHEDON, manager.

MONEY LOANED ON DIAMONDS, PEARLS, JEWelry, silverware, pianos, automobiles, etc. MARKWELL & CO., 300 Citizens' Bank Bldg.

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Real Estate and Collaterals.

WANTED—$3000 AT 8 PER CENT., MODERN residence near Berkeley Square. Commission to agents. HOME 71252.

WANTED—$500 FOR 90 DAYS WILL GIVE trust deed on 6-room house. 316 BYRNE BLDG.

WANTED—$800 ON 6-ROOM COTTAGE, IN CITY, a good 8 per cent. loan. MR. CLAYTON, 1020 California Bldg., Second and Broadway.

WANTED—PARTY TO FURNISH MONEY FOR $3500 building on good lot, have tenant. 5009 YORK BLVD.

WANTED—I WANT $1500 ON WILSHIRE LOT. pay 8 per cent. REDMOND, 806 Story Bldg. Broadway 4421.

WANTED—$5000, 8 YEARS, 7 PER CENT. 10 acres, 14 year old lemons, 8-room house. Plenty water, valued $20,000. F3805; BDWY. 7706.

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WANTED—MONEY— VALUE
$20,000—5½; large business corner, substantial brick building, income $3500 for $50,000
$5000—7; W. Washington, close in, cor., residual improvements $10,000
$9000—7; 20-room apt.-house, corner, income $90 ..... $14,000
$6500—7; close-in, two 2-story houses, income ..80 ..... $14,000
HILDESHEIM & SCHILLER,
Main 8025. 625 Van Nuys Bldg. F6426.

WANTED—MONEY—

Want $400, 10 per cent., 6 months to one year on trust deed. Security lot 50x150, east side Crenshaw blvd., between Country Club drive and 10th st. Street work not in. Address owner, FX, box 570, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—MONEY—
$3500 for 3 years, at 7 per cent., on choice corner 100x150, improved with two modern houses, conservatively worth $7500. Principals only. W. A. LA CLAIRE, 703 Security Bldg. F2355.

WANTED—MONEY—
$15,000 at 6, $65,000, ranch.
$5000 at 7, 4 flats and cottage.
$4500 at 7, 5-room house.
$4000 at 7, 9-room house.
$1500 at 7, $2500, lot.
CONWAY & GLEASNER,
405 Laughlin Bldg.

WANTED—$1800. WILL PAY 8 PER CENT. INterest. Give first mortgage on country home, cash value $4000. At acre of good soil on the boulevard and a stone's throw of electric car situation. Nice five-room modern house with gas, electricity and modern plumbing. Lots of fruit. This is absolutely secure. WALTER FRANKLIN, 238 Bradbury Bldg. 65080. Main 1047.

WANTED—$12,500 AT 7 PER CENT. ON NEW white plastered 20 room fat building, finished in old ivory and mahogany. Located opposite Robert Marsh's $100,000 mansion in the exclusive country club district at 1207 Third ave., just north of Pico. Cash value $32,500, income $3250. No commission. F. M. SIMPSON, 1233 Citizens Bank Bldg. 8727. Main 5858.

WANTED—MONEY. IF YOU WANT THE SAFEST and highest class loans obtainable, allow me to show you some made on improved, producing farm land, by careful experts who also look after collection of interest, payment of taxes, assessments, etc., during the life of the loan. J. F. BAILEY, 530 Citizens' Bank Bldg.

WANTED—YOUNG BUSINESS WOMAN OWNING rich tungsten mine in the proven district, between Randsburg and Atolia, wants money to go deeper on vein; will give big interest for prompt assistance. Call see owner day or evening, 415 W. WASHINGTON. Phone 23455.

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WANTED—$11,500, 7 PER CENT.; $6000, 7 PER cent.; $3000, 7 per cent.; $4500, 7 per cent.; $400, 7 per cent.; all city property and good loans.
MORSE-SPERRY CO.
A1092. 604 Union Oil Bldg.

WANTED—$6000 LOAN, 7 PER CENT., 15-ACRE ranch; fine improvements; value $16,000.
COOPER-CULLER CO.,
421 Marsh-Strong Bldg. Main 4106.

WANTED—$3500, ST. ANDREWS PLACE, LOT 50x150, eight rooms, hardwood floors, garage, etc. Immediate action required. A mighty good loan. SCHOENBORN, 628 Story Bldg. Main 4146; 63481.

WANTED—$5000, 3 YEARS, 8 PER CENT., 10 acres orange and lemon grove, 14 years old; valued $18,000; fully water stocked; in city limits of Corona. Will pay commission. Call 44280, BROADWAY 787.

WANTED—EASTERN OR PRIVATE MONEY IN any amount; can offer some splendid city and country loans, 7 per cent. No charge for personal inspection. F2544. 702 TRUST AND SAVINGS BLDG.

WANTED—$30,000 FIRST MORTGAGE DIRECT from principal on close in valuable, substantially improved business property. This is a good loan. Address TD, box 531. TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—
$2500—5; west, Pico vacant, value $6000
$2500—8; west, Pico, mortgage district $5000
$10,000—7; new 2-story business ..$35,000
Main 2995; CHAPPEL, 616 Lissner Bldg.

WANTED — MONEY, $9000, 3 YEARS, 6000 rate of interest, 7, Pico st. frontage, 178-foot depth through and back gate; high and sightly, valued at $100 per front foot, or $17,800, as all security. Owner, F3365.

WANTED—$20000, FIRST MORTGAGE TWO years, 3 per cent., on 320 acres fine level land, this county. Will discount this mortgage $4000. Consider vacant land to $2000. WOOD & GILBERT, 302 H. W. Heilman Bldg. A4827.

WANTED—$60000, PER CENT., 3 YEARS, ON 150 acres in grape, fig, citrus and fruits, on paved boulevard near Murrieta, abundance of water; will put in planting. Owner open to action. See CALDWELL, 622 Grant Bldg. A6945.

WANTED—$40000, 7 PER CENT., ON 30 ACRES; one corner where. The highest bidder gets the goods, regardless of the price." Don't forget that. Lunch at 12:00. COL. C. F. CALHOUN, Auctioneer. West 2171. 21946.

WANTED—$4000, 7 PER CENT.; LOT 50X150; new 10-room, tile roof residence, actual cost $7500. Physician's home, only $4000. Double frontage. Owner. 1747 MAGNOLIA AVE., Elsinore.

WANTED—$900, PAY 10 PER CENT. INTEREST and $25 bonus. First mortgage on $2000 lot. Large oak refrigerator. Bonus will be paid on two stores. WALTER FRANKLIN, 238 Bradbury Bldg. Main 1047.

WANTED—$6000, 7 PER CENT., ON 10-acre Valencia orchard, well improved; value $12,000. Orange county. BLANEY, 500 Grant Bldg. Main 2594; A6930.

WANTED—$600, 6 MONTHS, 2 PER CENT., 10-room house, value $42.50, $3500 bank loan. F5885; BDWY. 7706.

WANTED—FROM PRIVATE PARTY, $2000 FOR second mortgage for one year, 10 per cent. Best location in city. PHONE F1769.

WANTED—$1500 AT 7 PER CENT. ON BUNGAlow near sixth ave. and 10th. WELLS, 705 Union Oil Bldg. 66737. Main 1175.

WANTED — $2000, NOT OVER SEVEN PER cent., on close in improved ranch. Security bank value $9000. Phone A3907, or call at 327 W. THIRD.

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FOR SALE—
Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—MIXED LOT 50,000 FT. NO. 2 R. O. M. this week only. Good for roof boards, outbuildings, etc. all new. Now in 4x14 O. F. ceiling, $20 per M. Big stock new and second-hand lumber. Second-hand No. 1 merchantable flooring at $17 and $20 per M. 3-ft. cypress new shelving, 4x7 hot bed sash, $12; 2x6.8, 1 1-9 modern doors, $1.25. 2x6 10 lt. sash, $1.50. Porch sash, 75c up. Inside doors with locks and hinges, $1. 24 circular windows, best glass, $1. 8x4.6 fine shade, 250-gallon wood tank, good condition, $15. Big stock second-hand bath tubs, 5 and 6 ft. High tank toilets, $7.50, full plumbing stock at like prices. Big stock used electrical goods. Roofing paper $1 per roll. House paints, $1.25. $1 shingle stain 40c gallon. 14 colors of kalsomine, 5c lb.
WRECKING JOBS: Old Children's Hospital, Alpine and Castelar st. 100,000 first-class clean brick at old Occidental College, Pasadena ave. and Ave. 50. Apply real estate office corner Ave. 50 and Monte Vista.
WHITING WRECKING CO.,
780 San Pedro st.

FOR SALE—$105 BOWSER SELF-MEASURING OIL tanks, $60; Standard shingle stains, 50c gallon; $1.20 black graphite roof paint, 50c gallon; house and floor paint, $1.75; best quality garden hose, 6½c ft. Double sanded roofing, $1 per roll. Five carloads bath tubs, $10 and $15. Screen doors, $1.25. O. P. colonial doors, $1.75.
WHITING-ROAD CO.,
Ninth and Maple.

FOR SALE—BRICK AND DIMENSION LUMBER at Whittier state farm, Whittier. Old mill must be moved off ground at once. Splendid condition, salvage from building recently wrecked. Apply SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, Whittier School, Whittier.

FOR SALE—AT BARGAIN; HAY BALER, LIKE new, used only two months; gasoline engine special power baler, 17x22, steel frame; 10x12, horse-power gas engine, mounted; one bale chute, one fork hoist, one derrick with wagon jack; one derrick fork, pulleys, rope, and spool. 1930 W. JEFFERSON. West 5060. 75839.

FOR SALE—CASH REGISTERS IN RESTAURANT outfits, showcases, counters, soda fountains, counters, shelving, wall cases, electric fans, refrigeration, office safes, office desks. Folding chairs for rent; also crockery, silverware, etc., for banquets. L. C. SHEELE, 1619 S. Main.

FOR SALE—
CLASSIFIED REAL ESTATE ADVERTISEments in the Sunday Times must be received before 8 p.m. Saturday. Classified "Want Ads," etc., will be accepted until 11 p.m. Saturday.

FOR SALE — "SHOWCASES, SODA FOUNTAINS, largest stock in the West. WEBER SHOWCASE AND FIXTURE CO., 316-320 S. Los Angeles st.

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THINGS ON WHEELS—216—
All Sorts.

Automobiles.

FOR SALE—1913 AND '14 FORD; 1914 FORD; 1913 McFarland; 1910 Franklin; 1910 Hupmobile; all in good condition; 1910 Columbia; with starter, it is exceptionally low price. Will ship on trial. C. C. MAHON, 1040 South Flower st.

WANTED—TO BUY FOR CASH, AUTOMOBILES OF EVERY DESCRIPTION; GET IN TOUCH WITH US NOW, OR BRING US YOUR CAR AND GET THE REAL MONEY AT ONCE. SNYDER MOTOR SALES CO., MAIN 4011. 1149-1150 S. OLIVE ST.

FOR SALE—
Several late models, 1914-1915-1916 Fords and touring cars that we will sell cheap for cash or exchange for real estate. Will consider your car in trade on. They are guaranteed by the AUTOMOBILE CLEARING HOUSE ASSOCIATION, Pico and Hill sts.

FOR SALE—1915 BUICK C-37 TOURING CAR; electric lights and starter; new paint; in good mechanically right. Cash or terms. Will trade for other car. W. COOK, 1000 Olive. AD406—Broadway 1500.

FOR SALE — POPE-HARTFORD, 5-PASSENGER touring; good mechanical condition; fine body; demountable rims; tire chains; shock absorbers; extra tire; this car was bought new; a bargain. $600, terms. 43448.

FOR SALE—1917 STUDEBAKER SIX; 7-passenger touring car; fully equipped; this car is brand new and at a discount. Apply to C. C. HAMLIN, 1040 South Flower st.

I MUST SACRIFICE MY 1478 MODEL FORD touring car. Looks like new. Car can be seen at 524 West Pico street. JOHN T. DYE.

WANTED—
Overlands, Buicks, Reos.
CASH MONEY.
AUTOMOBILE CLEARING HOUSE ASSOCIATION, Pico and Hill sts.

Implements and Vehicles.

SECOND-HAND FARM WAGONS AND HARNESS. SCOTT'S PLACE, 133 Spring st.

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Horses, Mules, Cattle, Etc.

TEAM OF BROWN MULES AND HARNESS; weight 2200 lbs.; cheap; one horse, 7 and 8 years old, weight 1200 lbs., cheap; one horse, weight 2000 lbs., cheap; one set harness, make good camping outfit; used 2 years. 1045 NORTH MAIN ST.

I HAVE A PACKARD 48 AND 2 Reos, both electric equipped; must sell at once; will sacrifice; terms. 655 RANCHO.

FOR SALE—1912 CHALMERS, POSTAL wire wheels, tires and 3 bows; many extras; in right condition. Cash or terms. 1925 South Olive. Broadway 1925.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—1916 6-cylinder Overland touring car; will exchange for roadster. Phone HOLLY 8.

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LEY DRIVE. Telephone 29647.

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FOR SALE—1916 MAXWELL RUN 5000 MILES; to suit purchaser. PHONE FER.

FOR SALE—1916 TO 1920 LIGHT FOUR; for our wrecking department, 2nd floor. AVE. Garage. Phone, West 1345.

WANTED—CASH, 5000 GOOD USED SPARE tubes, Humobiles and Fords. LEVY, 1220 Olive, corner Eighth.

MY 6-PASSENGER CHALMERS '16 MODEL; demountable rims, top and windshield; overhauled; for $1175. 827 SOUTH HILL.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—1916 5-passenger Paige; fully equipped; 1000 on the car. 2 CARTER, FI242; evenings, 559606.

FOR SALE—BUICK 26 TOURING CAR; 1915 model; fine shape; cheap for cash. 1915 Buick. Residence, 4419 Bulldog.

HAVE YOUR CARS OVERHAULED AT HOME by expert mechanic; terms to suit. G. W. BURLISON, South 5600-J.

1915 BUICK C25, HAS HAD LITTLE or no service; fine shape; $650. 1915 Buick.

FOR SALE—1913 7-PASSENGER CADILLAC; cash. OWNER, 1236 Westlake ave.

1914 FORD, $285; TERMS; $10 DOWN; $10 per month. Phone immediately.

1915 METZ ROADSTER, CAN'T BE BEAT for new; will sacrifice. LEVAND, 19 E. 6TH.

I AM GOING EAST, AND WANT MY 1916 Hudson 6-40 Coupe sold. Will sacrifice. Phone 51280.

CASH WANTED—

Automobile Trucks.

FOR SALE—
1 one and one-half-ton Kelly.
1 two-ton Grant.
1 two-ton Reo.
1 four-ton Moreland.
1 one-ton Autocar.
1 four-ton Packard.
1 four-ton Johnson.

These trucks are in first-class condition, bodies, etc. The prices are right. Terms if desired.

MACK MOTOR TRUCK CO.
1032 South Olive.

MOORE 1½-TON TRUCK, GOOD tires, price right; terms can be arranged. 1921-W; Pasadena Electric Railway.

WANTED—AUTO TRUCK IN EXCHANGE for equities. Address 7D, box 48, TIMES OFFICE.

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WE GO ANYWHERE AND EVERYWHERE; VERY REASONABLE. 70208—8837.

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$1.00 PER HOUR, FIVE-PASSENGER CAR; $5.00 per hour. Experienced, careful driver. Phone 52518.

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7-PASSENGER 1916 MOLINE-KNIGHT; driven by owner, who is getting married and must sell; this is a beauty; cost $3000; will take $1850. 1044 S. Hope.

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Nos. 5 and 7-passenger cars. Careful drivers. 26260. VER. 3686; Sunset 52518.

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YOSEMITE IN A PRIVATE AUTO TO 5 passengers for $75; or 4 more passengers for $60; or 3 more for $50; 4 days; all expenses of every United Motor Co. 1044 S. Hope.

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EVENTS BRIEFLY TOLD

W.C.T.U. to Meet.

Los Angeles Central W.C.T.U. will hold a meeting at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at No. 201 North Broadway. Current events will be discussed.

Their Annual Picnic.

The annual McPherson county (Kansas) picnic will be held at Sycamore Grove June 3. All persons from this county are invited to attend.

Pertinent Subjects.

The two-platoon system and the contemplated bond issues will be discussed tonight at a meeting of the Boyle Heights Civic Center at the Breed-street school.

To Dedicate School.

Dedication exercises in connection with the opening of the new Virgil intermediate school at First street and Vermont avenue will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon in the auditorium of the building.

Will have Circus.

The students of the Hollywood High School will present their annual circus on the athletic field of the institution this evening. The proceeds from the entertainment are to go into the athletic fund for the coming year.

On the Charter.

Harbor Commissioner Gilmore, W. C. Mushet, former member of the board of freeholders, and Attorney Gesner Williams will speak on the proposed new city charter at a meeting at the Lincoln High School tonight under the auspices of the Glen Alta Improvement Association.

Arkansas Society to Meet.

The Arkansas State Society will meet in The Times Assembly Rooms next Monday evening at 8 o'clock for a social and entertainment. Rev. Dan Trundle, the new president, will preside. A programme of readings, recitations and vocal numbers by Mrs. Rose Waddendorf will be given.

To Hold Examinations.

Examinations for steam-shovel engineers and for book-keepers, the former positions carrying salaries of $165 a month and the latter of $100 to $110 a month, were announced yesterday by the County Civil Service Commission. Examinations for book-keepers will be held June 9 and for steam-shovel men June 16.

Teachers to Entertain.

The teachers and students of French in the city high schools will entertain the intermediate school students of Los Angeles with a programme in the auditorium of the Manual Arts High School this evening. A feature number will be a play, entitled "Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme," to be presented by scholars of the Polytechnic High School.

Many Going East.

More than $500,000 worth of passenger equipment will leave here June 1 over the Santa Fe, loaded from coupler to coupler with "back-East" excursionists. It will be the beginning of the summer excursion season and also the biggest first-day contingent that ever left here for the East under these rates. Tickets under the "back-East" rates will be on sale at intervals during June, July, August and September.

Orators in Title Clash.

Pasadena, Glendale, Los Angeles and Lincoln high schools will compete for the oratorical championship of Southern California in the auditorium of the Hollywood High School Saturday evening. Pasadena has captured the suburban title and Los Angeles High School holds first honors in the city, so the main competition is expected to be between these two institutions. Los Angeles High School will be represented by James Wise, whose subject will be "War vs. Democracy."

For Debating Title.

With the debating title of Southern California at stake, the Los Angeles and Long Beach high schools will clash in a forensic contest in the auditorium of the Polytechnic High School this evening. The question for debate is, "Resolved, that the United States Should Adopt a System of Universal Compulsory Military Training." Zion Myers and Ruth Peyton, representing the local High School, will uphold the affirmative. The Long Beach team is composed of Graydon Hoffman and Lucile McDougal.

To Present "Charlie's Aunt."

The expression class of the Los Angeles Junior College will present the three-act farce, "Charlie's Aunt," before the Star and Crescent Society of the Los Angeles High School this afternoon. The following is the cast of characters selected by Elizabeth Cloud Miller, dramatic instructor of the college: Charley Wychom, Wilmeth Watson; Fencourt Babberly, Stoddard Atwood; Jack Chesney, Raymond Moyer; Brassett, Marcus Mohler; Francis Chesney, Sumner Cheever; Mr. Spettigue, James Carpenter; Kitty Verdum, Louise Hamilton; Amy Snettigue, Helen Grosfield; Donna Lucia, Virginia Judge; Ella, Grace Laurence, and a footman, Levi Kittle.

Last Chapel Services.

Bidding farewell to their alma mater in a stately and beautiful ceremony, senior students of the University of Southern California will conduct the final chapel services of the year this morning. After a programme, in which seniors will be the speakers, the members of the class and the faculty will take lunch together in the college cafeteria, and classroom dignity will be laid aside for a friendly hour.

Combine Picnics.

Because of a misunderstanding by the city in granting permission to both the Maine State and Vermont State societies to hold their picnics at Sycamore Grove, Saturday, the officers of the bodies decided yesterday to merge their programmes. The Vermont State contingent will occupy the speakers' stand at 12:45 p.m. and the Maine folk will take possession at 1:15 p.m., thus assuring a continuous programme.

Going to San Diego.

The Building Material Association, the Los Angeles Credit Association, the Builders' Exchange and the Associated Retail Credit Men of Los Angeles, to the number of 250, will help celebrate credit men's day at the San Diego exposition tomorrow. Trains will leave at 8:10 o'clock, arriving at San Diego in time for lunch in the Cristobal cafe on the exposition grounds. A banquet will be given the Los Angeles credit men by the exposition officials in the evening.

Object to Invitation.

Local Grand Army and Spanish war veterans are considerably incensed over an invitation sent them by the proprietor of a local dance hall for an affair to be given on the evening of Memorial Day. Published statements to the effect that old soldiers from the Soldiers' Home and elsewhere will attend is officially denied. Stanton Post has instructed Patriotic Instructor J. C. Shafer to call upon the dance hall man and convey the post's reprimand.

To Lecture on Bible.

Dr. R. A. Torrey will deliver an expository lecture on the fifteenth chapter of Acts at the popular Bible class held in the Bible Institute Building, Sixth and Hope streets, tonight at 8 o'clock. This chapter records the meeting of the first council held by the Christian church, which decided the matter of whether Gentiles might become Christians without first becoming Jews. At 7 o'clock there will be a lecture on the Book of Proverbs by Rev. John H. Hunter.

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THE WEATHER.
(Official Report.)

LOCAL OFFICE, U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, May 25.—[Reported by Ford A. Carpenter, Meteorologist.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.04; at 5 p.m., 29.99. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 48 deg. and 61 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 90 per cent.; 5 p.m., 51 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 10 miles; 5 p.m., southwest, velocity 14 miles. Highest temperature, 65 deg.; lowest, 47 deg. Rainfall for season, 19.02 inches; last season, 17.06 inches. Barometer reduced to sea level.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.—The most pronounced feature of the morning weather map is the western low area which moved in a northeasterly direction and now overlies Colorado and Nebraska. Precipitation is reported within the area of this disturbance, mainly in Nevada, Idaho, Montana, the Dakotas and Minnesota. The greatest amount, 1.16 inches, fell at Helena, Mont. Frosts were general in Utah. The weather is fair and warm over the eastern half of the United States. The weather will continue fair in Los Angeles and vicinity during the ensuing thirty-six hours.

LOCAL FORECAST.

For Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair and warmer Friday; light westerly winds.

For Southern California: Fair and warmer Friday.

STATE FORECAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 25.—Weather forecast: San Francisco, Oakland and vicinity: Fair Friday; light northwest wind.

Sacramento Valley: Fair and warmer Friday; light southerly wind.

Santa Clara Valley: Fair Friday; light northwest wind.

San Joaquin Valley: Fair and warmer Friday; light northwest wind.

Southern California: Fair Friday; light westerly wind.

YUMA (Ariz.) May 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch from the U. S. Reclamation Service.] Gauge height Colorado River, 24.6 feet.

VITAL RECORD.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday. Name and age given.

BOWMAN—JOHNSTON. George R. Bowman, 24; Emma Johnston, 24.
CAUWET — BROWN. Hippolyte N. Cauwet, 50; Florence R. Brown, 21.
CROWDER—ROSS. Frank H. Crowder, 31; Ethelyn Ross, 30.
DURLIN—BROOKS. John E. Durlin, 40; Bess F. Brooks, 30.
FLINCHBAUGH—AIKEN. Archie B. Flinchbaugh, 23; Myrtle G. Aiken, 22.
JENNY—JENNY. John F. Jenny, 56; Rose Jenny, 35.
KARDASHIAN — SHAKARIAN. Tom Kardashian, 21; Hanna Shakarian, 19.
KELLOGG—BROWN. Chester R. Kellogg, 35; Clara A. Brown, 21.
KRETCHMER—RUNKEL. Rudolph Kretchmer, 30; Nellie R. Runkel, 26.
McCORMICK—MOSS. Irvine M. McCord, 28; Katherine M. Moss, 22.
MILLWOOD—LEE. Joseph P. Millwood, 28; Mabel Lee, 19.
MOTER—KING. Charles H. P. Moyer, 22; Florence M. King, 17.
PACKARD — NICKELL. Gordon S. Packard, 20; Lada B. Nickell, 20.
RITTMASTER — SLICER. John A. Rittmaster, 24; Ohio Slicer, 23.
WARREN—VANVAN MEUWENHUYSE. George R. Warren, 39; Hattie Van Meuwenhuyse, 30.
WEITECHAT—DAY. Arnold F. Weitechat, 20; Margaret E. Day, 21.
WILSON — BECKMAN. Frederick C. Wilson, 37; Myrtle M. Beckman, 28.

BIRTHS.

Names, sex, place and date of birth.

BELICOFF. Mr. and Mrs. Mike, Daughter, 2810 East Seventh street, May 20.
BUNCO. Mr. and Mrs. Angelo, Daughter, 618 New Depot street, May 22.
CAMP. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Boy, Angeles Mesa, May 17.
DIXON. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Boy, Good Samaritan Hospital, May 23.
DRONNE. Mr. and Mrs. Venant J. Boy, 1020 East Thirty-ninth street, May 20.
EGELAND. Mr. and Mrs. John J. Boy, 3020 West Thirty-first street, May 15.
GRAY. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Van Antwerp, Daughter, Good Samaritan Hospital, May 22.
HOWELL. Mr. and Mrs. Hobert R. Daughter, 922 West Mead, May 16.
O'BRIAN. Mr. and Mrs. Jack C. Daughter, 1137 North Vermont avenue, May 22.
RODARTE. Mr. and Mrs. D. Daughter, 209 Alta street, May 23.
SANCHEZ. Mr. and Mrs. Victor, Boy, 445 West Sixty-fifth street, May 22.
SEPULVEDA. Mr. and Mrs. Henry, Daughter, 603 North Buena Vista street, May 21.
STONE. Mr. and Mrs. William S. Boy, 2657 Wall street, May 16.
TREMAYNE. Mr. and Mrs. William H. Daughter, Good Samaritan Hospital, May 21.
TRESOTI. Mr. and Mrs. Manuel A. Boy, 1317 Kearney street, May 22.
WASHBURN. Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Boy, 1120 West Seventy-fourth street, May 22.
WOOD. Mr. and Mrs. Carl C. Boy, 733 West Fifteenth street, May 14.

DIVORCE SUITS FILED.

BURBANK. Ines Gracie against Roy T.
FORD. Angelina against Earl.
FUTZ. Leo against Hedwig.
HARRIS. Bessie B. against Grover C.
JEFFERIES. Nona against Harry J.
LORENZ. Alma against Henry.
McRAE. Imbed against George Elgin.
ROCHBURNE. Marie against Manuel T.
TATE. Ruth against Walter B.

DIVORCE DECREES GRANTED.

BOWEN. Belle from Elisha.
BUCHART. Elizabeth from Jean.
KLOPSTECH. Maynie E. from Julius A.
McLAUGHLIN. Maude from George W.
WISE. Minnie May from Louise N.

OFFICIAL DEATH LIST.

Name and place of death—	Age.	Date.
CORBETT, James A., Los Angeles	60	May 24
COTA, Elvira, Los Angeles	19	May 24
ELIZABARRAS, Margarita, Los Angeles	25	May 23
FAY, L. C., Los Angeles	84	May 23
HAMMERSTROM, Edward, Los Angeles	43	May 23
MARLIN, Bertie P., Los Angeles	28	May 23
FOSTER, William A., Los Angeles	61	May 23
RUGG, Willis, Los Angeles	3	May 23

DEATHS.

With Funeral Announcements.

BLACKBURN. Funeral of Sarah M. Blackburn from La Mirada at 10:30 a.m. Services at late residence, No. 534 West Forty-first street, at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, May 27, 1916. Interment, Inglewood Park Cemetery.

CARTER. Funeral services for Olivia M., loving wife of Albert L. Carter, will be held today at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Godeau & Martinoni. Interment, I.O.O.F. Cemetery.

CLEMENT. At California Hospital, May 25, Edyth E., beloved wife of Hyles Clement, No. 1145 Pelora street, daughter of Mrs. George Reed; sister of M. S. Reed, R. W. Reed, Mrs. C. N. Tufts, Mrs. E. A. Landquist, Mrs. Iva Lawry, Mrs. F. Laurie, D. W. and D. L. Reed.
Funeral Saturday, May 27, 2 p.m., from Overholtzer-Sons Co.'s funeral parlors, Pico and Grand avenue.

COTA. May 24, Elvira Cota, aged 19 years.
Funeral today at 8:30 a.m. from chapel of Cunningham & O'Connor, Spring, near Fifth. St. Vincent's Church at 9 a.m. Interment, Calvary Cemetery.

CURTIS. May 25, 1916, W. J. Curtis.
Remains at the chapel of Pierce Bros. & Co.

GRIMES. Funeral of Charles Grimes will be held at the residence, No. 1257 South El Molino avenue, Pasadena, Friday, May 26, at 10:30 a.m. Interment, Mountain View Cemetery.

JAY. In this city, May 25, Alphonse Jay, aged 39 years.
Remains at the parlors of Pierce Bros. & Co., No. 810 South Flower street, Saturday, May 27, at 2 p.m.

MILLEKEE. May 25, Lydian Millerke, aged 49 years.
Services will be held at Breese Brothers' funeral chapel, 835 Figueroa, Saturday at 10:30 o'clock.

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Safety.

RECORD AUTO RUNS BARRED.

Grand Jury in Drastic Move Against Speed Tests.

Jail Sentences for Men Who Abuse the Roads.

Dealers and Drivers Concur; Actual Races Exempt.

Automobile runs for records were dealt a death blow yesterday by the Los Angeles county grand jury.

The action of this body was concurred in by various automobile dealers and drivers who had been called into conference. This was also attended by representatives of the Automobile Club of Southern California, police court judges, justices of the peace, City Prosecutor Wilson, Lieut. Butler of the Traffic squad and representatives of the "Dealers' Association.

It was shown that the record runs of the past have been attended by many dangers to other motorists on the road and that, last April, a woman driving her car on the State highway, near Santa Barbara, was forced over the edge of the road and suffered injuries from which she subsequently died.

TERRIFIC STRAIN.

The strain on the drivers of the cars making the runs was explained to the grand jurymen by one of their number who produced evidence showing that on a recent time-making jaunt each one of four drivers in the machine drank more than a quart of whisky without having it produce any intoxicating result, the alcohol being counteracted by the nervous tension.

The Law Enforcement Committee of the jury was in charge of the hearing and called attention to the fact that if State and county highways are to be used continually for such runs, the population at large will be against the issuance of further good road bonds, being enthused from the use of good roads by the reckless driving of speed fiends.

Joe Nikrent, one of the race drivers, declared that he as well as numerous other drivers present, are willing to discontinue the practice. Harold L. Arnold, president of the Dealers' Association, stated that the majority of dealers and probably every member of the organization will gladly stop the practice. It has been found, he said,

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MOORE. May 25, Mary Moore, aged 69 years. Funeral Saturday, May 27, 2:30 p.m., parlors of Cumnock & Pickering, Inc. Interment, Calvary Cemetery.

MORRIS. At Santa Monica, Dr. Sarah Morris, aged 64 years. Funeral services 2 p.m. Saturday, May 27, at Emma Brothers & Pratt's, Santa Monica. Cremation, Pacific Coast Crematory, Sixteenth and Grove sts.

ROGERS. In this city, May 25, William F. Rogers, aged 67 years, beloved husband of Frances Rogers and father of Agnes Rogers. Funeral from Vosper & Barr's chapel, 1040 East First street, Saturday, May 27, at 2:30 p.m.

SUMMERFIELD. At No. 1002 Towne avenue, Pomona, beloved wife of Sadie Summerfield. Remains at funeral parlors of Orcutt-Gross Co. Notice of funeral later.

TRUJILLO. At Tujunga, Dr. Antonio Trujillo, aged 80 years, husband of Manuela Trujillo, father of Dolores and Pablo Trujillo. High mass at Santa Susana church, 10 a.m., Saturday. Remains at Boyle Heights mortuary.

WHITE. At residence, No. 1232 East Second street, Rosa Adalaide White, aged 58 years. Funeral Saturday, at 2 o'clock, from the residence. Friends invited. W. R. Hervey, funeral director.

WHITTWO. At his home, No. 1727 Seventh boulevard, May 25, 1916, Ben F. Whittwo. Funeral services will be held at the chapel of Parks, Cartwright & Parks, 1127 Flower streets, this (Friday) afternoon at 4 o'clock.

YOUNG. The funeral of G. Stanley Young will be held in the chapel of Parks, Cartwright & Parks this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

LODGE NOTICE.
The Second Degree will be conferred on a class in Henry S. Orme Lodge, No. 327, F. & A. M., tonight (Friday) at 8 o'clock. Visiting Masons cordially invited.
HARRY ANDERSON, Secretary.

LODGE NOTICE.
SCOTTISH RITE CATHEDRAL, 920 South Hope street. Stated meeting this (Friday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. Twenty-seventh, Thirtieth and Thirty-second degrees. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

Y.W.C.A. OFFICERS.

Mrs. Hole Elected to Preside for Sixth Year.

Mrs. Willitts J. Hole was unanimous choice of the board of directors for president at a meeting held yesterday for the election of officers of the Young Women's Christian Association, the latter having been elected by ballot of the members on Monday.

Mrs. Hole enters upon her sixth year as president June 1, with the satisfaction of board members that the committee women and of the association women, with whom she is associated, will be: Mrs. A. Moses, business department; Mrs. D. K. Edwards, religious work; Mrs. C. Q. Stanton, educational department; Mrs. Seeley W. Mudd, membership department; Mrs. T. P. Fox, Travelers' Aid and Home; Mrs. John E. Coulter, publicity department. Mrs. Caswell Adams continues as recording secretary, and Mrs. Kate S. Vosburg as corresponding secretary, and Mrs. W. H. Holander as treasurer. Miss Jessie Tatham, former general secretary, becomes assistant treasurer. The latter officer is a woman of unusual business ability, large responsibilities and experience brings to a constantly growing association a wealth of experience.

One-third of the board of directors was re-elected to serve three years, and Miss Grace Goodhue, the business woman's nominee, was elected for a one-year term. Those elected were: Mrs. Willitts J. Hole, Mrs. Kate S. Vosburg, Mrs. Frank Chichester, Mrs. J. D. Gird, Mrs. A. K. Smale, Mrs. Thomas Lowell, Mrs. Gail B. Johnson and Miss Alberta Newton.

FOR REPUBLICAN MEET.

The Woman's Republican League will meet this afternoon at the Title Guarantee Building. Mrs. Mushet and Mrs. Clara Bowen Potts will speak on the nominees for President at the national convention. In the absence of Mrs. W. Richardson, president of the league, Mrs. J. F. Durfee will preside.

OUTDOOR PAGEANT.

The Southern California Kindergarten Club will hold an outdoor pageant of pantomime, dance and music illustrating the four seasons of the year, tomorrow afternoon in the gardens of William Wood, corner of Boyle and East First streets. The proceeds will be used for further the educational work of the club.

JEFFRIES BROTHERS BUY IN OATMAN

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE RIGHTS.]

OATMAN, May 25.—At a price reported to be over $25,000, Jim J. Jeffries, formerly heavyweight champion of the world, together with his brother Jack, has purchased the Black Horse group of six claims in the Black Range section, and a company known as the Oatman Gold Monster Mining Company has been formed to develop the property.

The purchase was made by Jeffries upon recommendation of W. L. Wilson, son of Los Angeles, head of the firm of W. L. Wilson & Co., bond house. The sale had been under fire for some time. Wilson visited recently and looked for the first time of the camp. Rumor had it for some that he was after a property for Jeffries, but it could not be verified. He succeeded in securing the properties, one now known as the Little Jim and the other as the Jeffries. Plans are now under way by Jeffries and his brother for extensive mining in this section.

In sporting annals Jeffries was beaten by the black, but in this record mining history the famous fighter came out to make the black a winner. The property taken over by Jeffries lies in the heart of the Black Range activity. It is in close proximity to the famous Black Range mine, which is now in the stage of becoming a big producer. W. G. Wright, president of the Black Range mine, recently declared that a cool $200,000 for the mine would be forthcoming within a few months ago.

Horse claims lies the Chicago Syndicate operated by J. Harry Brennan, the Goldfield operator, and Parks Channing of international mining fame is operating the Oatman Syndicate in close proximity to the Jeffries holdings. It is understood that Jeffries will shortly return to this field to start active work on the property. Several prominent associates of the former heavyweight champion are with him in this latest undertaking.

GREEKS ARE EXCITED OVER SUBMARINE

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P. LEASED WIRE.]

ATHENS (Greece) May 25.—[via Paris.]—Public opinion in Greece has been greatly excited by the report that Teuton submarines have torpedoed the Greek steamships Thermantios Korais and Athos and the Coronoeos and the Greek ship of trios.

Avoid the Congestion
Do the Times telephone orders received by phone before 9 a.m. Friday or early Saturday.

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DOES IT SOUND LIKE A LIBEL?

"Ichigo Saibaisha Shichija Goken," Write Japs and Company Sues.

An article in Japanese printed in the newspapers conducted by the Los Angeles Morning Sun Publishing Company, April 23 last, is alleged by the Myers-Darling and Hinton Company to be a false and defamatory attack on the good name of the concern, and damages are asked in a suit filed yesterday through Attorney F. D. R. Foote, in the sum of $15,000, of which $10,000 is exemplary.

The article is set out in the complaint in Japanese with an English translation. It is headed: "Ichigo Saibaisha shichija goken no gekko," or "Anger of seventy-five berry growers," advising, "Investigate well and form a consolidated combination."

The article describes a boycott by Japanese berry growers against the Myers-Darling Company for alleged depression of prices.

The plaintiffs are wholesale produce merchants. The effect of the article is that the growers refuse to sell to them, it is alleged.

Brakes Fail.

SUPERVISOR HURT.

R. H. Norton Injured when His Automobile Runs into Railroad Guard Gate and Glass of the Wind Shield is Shattered.

County Supervisor R. H. Norton was severely cut about the face and hands late yesterday afternoon, when, the brakes of his automobile failing to hold securely as he drifted down the west incline of the Macy-street bridge, the machine crashed into the descending railroad gates of the Santa Fe tracks. The windshield was shattered, the glass cutting the Supervisor on the face and hands.

Passing motorists took the injured man into their car and hurried him to the County Hospital. When his wounds were dressed he was taken to his residence at No. 335 West Twenty-seventh street.

Dramatic.

SHOWDOWN IN EKBERG FIGHT.

Ex-Housekeeper to Quit Home of Late Capitalist.

Sharp Clash with Relatives of Alleged Fiance.

Both Sides Prepare for War Through the Courts.

Sylvia Ekberg, former housekeeper, will leave the home of Lester B. French, wealthy Pasadena and Los Angeles capitalist, to whom she says she was engaged at the time of his death last week.

Miss Ekberg made this announcement last night when she was literally forced to declare her intentions by Mrs. R. Noble of San Francisco, sister of the dead man, and Mrs. Ida M. Giesner, his niece.

Miss Ekberg had been in Los Angeles during the day. When she returned to the French home she went to get a letter she said was written the dead man by a friend, Mrs. L. M. Eskridge of No. 660 Bush street, San Francisco.

"This letter," said Miss Ekberg, "is the only thing I have to show that I was engaged to Mr. French."

"Then," exclaimed Mrs. Giesner, "you acknowledge you have no other claim on Mr. French! Why do you stay here? Why do you remain in this house? Do you think the dead will come back? What possible interests have you here now?"

"I can't understand you!" cried Miss Ekberg. "No one has told me to go. The attorney suggested I live here until after the cremation of Mr. French's body. But I shall go to the home of my mother and live with her until this matter is settled."

The mother is Mrs. E. M. Ekberg of No. 1759 North Marengo avenue.

FREE DISCUSSION.

The three women and Miss Ekberg's mother have heretofore kept carefully away from the subject of the supposed romance, although their attitude has been marked by a frigid politeness. Last evening, however, with Miss Ekberg's arrival, the outside formalities were brushed away and for the first time the question as to Miss Ekberg's stand in the matter of being engaged to the dead man and what she hoped the future would bring her was discussed among them.

"We were to have been married June 6, the day of my birthday," Miss Ekberg said.

"Why did you delay announcing your engagement until the time of Mr. French's death?" she was asked.

Miss Ekberg hesitated a moment, and said: "Well, I may as well say why now. It was because of the financial condition of Mr. French's estate. He wanted to get his place in good shape so that we wouldn't have to worry about money and then we were going away and get married quietly. You know, unless people are in society they don't make a big announcement of their engagement, so we didn't of ours. I have a letter written to Mr. French by a friend of his, and I will show that to you. The friend remarks on his intention of marrying his housekeeper and it is about the only thing I have to show that I was engaged to him."

DEMANDS LETTER.

Miss Ekberg thereupon produced the letter. Mrs. Giesner, as a member of Mr. French's family, demanded that the letter be turned in with other matters of the estate and said it was not the property of Miss Ekberg to hold.

"I will give it to Mr. French of San Diego, his brother, when he comes here tomorrow," responded Miss Ekberg. "It is the one thing to show my engagement to Mr. French."

The dramatic outburst followed and with it Miss Ekberg's announcement of her intention to leave the roof of the deceased man to whom she says she was engaged.

Miss Ekberg was asked if she had any other of the property belonging to Mr. French. She said she had nothing that did not belong to her. "She has a diamond scarf pin and the ring which Mr. French wore until the time of his death," de-

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Missing.

WERE'S 'ARRY LAUDER?

Court's Award of Heavy Damages for Loss of Prize Winner Highland Terrier Fails to Molify Grief of His Wealthy Mistress.

Somewhere in this wide world "'Arry Lauder," a blue-blooded Highland terrier, may be dodging kicks and blows, the master unaware that he has a fortune in his hand. In this city, to be exact, at No. 2945 Van Buren street, Mrs. Irene Mabel Keith, formerly of Denver, still mourns the loss of 'Arry Lauder, and wonders if he has a good home.

It is six months since Mrs. Keith, a wealthy widow, arranged with the Acorn Transfer Company to ship the terrier to the dog show in San Francisco, November last. She paid the cost of transporting him. 'Arry was properly handled for shipment, but en route disappeared. How he got loose was never discovered. The transfer company could not find him and finally Mrs. Keith brought suit, claiming $2500 damages.

The case came before Judge Taft for trial. The evidence was that Mrs. Keith paid $1500 for 'Arry when a pup. The company entered a denial, but was not able to show that the dog did not cost that sum. In fact, Mrs. Keith offered the affidavit of Dr. Sidney Block of Denver, a prominent dog fancier, who stated he had sold the terrier to her for $1500. He further alleged, according to Attorney J. B. Yakey, that 'Arry was worth $5000.

Judge Taft gave judgment for $2500. The money damages do not recompense Mrs. Keith for the loss of 'Arry. He won every prize in every show in which he was entered. Now he may be chasing cats up a back alley, uncombed, unkempt and abused.

Spunk.

INTENDED VICTIM FIGHTS HIGHWAYMAN

ATTACKS AUTO BANDIT AND IS SHOT AT.

White-masked Robber and Companion in Machine Terrorize the Southwestern Section of City, Making a Host Dozen Unsuccessful Attempts at Hold-up.

Two automobile bandits, operating in a small car, created a reign of terror at Twentieth street and Central avenue, late last night, attempting to rob half a dozen pedestrians, and when frustrated by the activities of their intended victims, knocked one man on the head and fired several shots at others. They disappeared, driving madly east.

A short time later another pedestrian was stopped at Fourth and Chicago streets. When accosted this pedestrian ran, the bandits firing at him, but missing him.

The first seen of the bandits was when M. G. Khodijian, a peddler living at No. 1372 East Twentieth street, was stopped at Twentieth street and Central avenue and robbed of $9 and a watch. The bandits had no sooner started him running, minus his property, when Mrs. V. Crauss of No. 117 Winston street and Mrs. R. Shantz of No. 117 West Forty-eighth street walked past. The men in the machine turned their spotlight on the woman. The latter screamed and frightened the bandits so they turned hastily east on Twentieth street.

Half way down the block the bandits met H. Leatherman of No. 8109 South Vermont avenue, and his brother-in-law, Hyman Krasne, of No. 924 East Twenty-fifth street, late last night near the corner of Central avenue and Twentieth street.

One bandit leaped from the automobile and commanded Leatherman and Krasne to throw up their hands. The latter attempted to run, but Leatherman attacked the bandit and attempted to tear a white mask from his face. After a brief battle, however, the robber knocked Leatherman unconscious with a revolver.

Women near the scene of the hold-up screamed and the bandit fired a shot at his victim, who was lying on the pavement, before he fled. Leatherman was taken to the Receiving Hospital suffering from slight lacerations on his head.

C. B. Durbin of No. 530-A South Chicago street was stopped by the automobile at Fourth and Chicago streets. He ran, dodging shots that followed. Both Mr. Durbin and several other victims told the police the number of the bandit machine was 67337.

Way of Testing Venomous Character of Unknown Snake.

The snake, the white rat and Jack Horn.

The reptile, so far unclassified, has most of the external appearance of a harmless snake. When placed in a pen with the rat it bit the latter four times and the rat died in convulsions. Below, Mr. Horn is showing the fangs of the creature. While he was doing this the angry snake threw venom seventeen inches.

By Ship.

PORT'S BUSINESS GROWS.

During April Nearly Five Million Dollars Worth of Freight Passed In and Out in Domestic and Foreign Business of Harbor.

Freight of a total tonnage of 167,408 tons with a value of nearly $5,000,000 passed through the port of Los Angeles during the month of April, according to a report issued yesterday by Clarence H. Matson, secretary of the Board of Harbor Commissioners. The freight is classed under five general heads, inbound domestic, inbound foreign and inbound lumber, outbound domestic and outbound foreign.

The inbound domestic freight (excluding lumber) amounted to $2,430,356 and the inbound lumber to $768,127. The outbound domestic freight showed a value of $1,139,139. The inbound freight was $177,562, while the outbound foreign commerce totalled $154,201.

This vast tonnage was carried in 231 vessels with a net capacity of 242,014 tons. Fifteen government vessels also put into port during the month. The commerce entering and leaving the port consisted of almost every kind of merchandise used by a civilized nation. While there was some raw material, the bulk of the freight was of finished products or part finished.

With the Panama Canal again open for ships the showing for April will soon be out-distanced and the amount of freight entering and leaving the port of Los Angeles will grow greatly, shippers say.

Inside.

SEWER FARM'S SWALLOWED UP.

New City of Monterey Park is the Boa Constrictor.

Ramona Acres and Montebello Form it by Big Vote.

Will Put Municipal Ban on Tri-city Project.

Ramona Acres and Montebello joined hands across the projected tri-city sewer farm yesterday, voting by an overwhelming majority to incorporate it and themselves in a city of the sixth class under the name of Monterey Park. The new California city has a population of about 2500. Dread of the proposed sewer farm lately sanctioned by the bureau of sanitation of the State Board of Health united the voters of the two communities in one of the most harmonious elections ever held in Southern California. There was no contest for any one of the city offices.

In Ramona Acres 462 votes were cast in favor of incorporation and thirty-six votes against the proposition. Two hundred and ninety-seven votes were polled in Montebello, four to one in favor of incorporation. This is said to be the greatest majority ever cast in an incorporation election in California.

The concerted action taken yesterday by the opponents of the proposed disposal plant gives them what they regard as a half-Nelson hold on the advantage which Pasadena, South Pasadena and Alhambra will seek to maintain in the impending battle in court, where the next important phase of the spectacular contest will take place.

The two communities which voted to become one are not in sight of each other, being separated by the Monterey Hills, which gave the name to the new municipality. Ramona Acres lies north of the elevation and Montebello south, with the 600-acre tri-city sewer farm site as the connecting link. Thus the expensive area which the three cities purchased for their sewer farm constitutes the great "plaza" of the newborn city.

THOSE ELECTED.

Following are the city officials of Monterey Park who will immediately take up the fight against the three cities, clothed with new authority: Board of Trustees—Frank H. Olds, John H. Dutcher, Thomas F. Vasa-

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Unclassified.

NEW VENOMOUS SNAKE A PUZZLE TO NATURALISTS.

A POISONOUS snake that reptile experts and naturalists have so far been unable to classify and which may be of a new species came yesterday into the possession of Ed Hambly and Jack Horn of this city. The snake was caught by a Mexican at one of the road camps near Los Angeles and sold by him to Mr. Hambly and Mr. Horn.

The snake has two fangs, each about one-eighth of an inch long. In an effort to determine whether or not the reptile is poisonous it was place in an inclosure with a white rat yesterday afternoon. The rat was bitten and died in convulsions shortly after.

The snake is three feet and a half in length and olive-green in color. Its color changes to a pale yellow when it is angered and light brown markings appear upon its back. Contrary to other venomous snakes it has the double set of scales that are found on harmless varieties. The scales are smooth and it has extraordinarily long jawbones. Its eyes are the round-pupiled eyes of the harmless snake and it has only one set of nostrils. Its head is of the same shape as its harmless brothers. Its tail tapers to a fine point and the snake itself differs in shape from other poisonous reptiles in that it is slender rather than thick-bodied.

It strikes without coiling and moves with great swiftness. While being examined yesterday afternoon it ejected a stream of colorless poison for a distance of seventeen inches.

Dr. Charles L. Edwards, naturalist for the public schools, inclines to the belief that it may be related to the vipers. "Until this time I have never known of a smooth-scaled snake which was poisonous," he said.

The snake was examined by R. J. Edwards of the Jungle Film Company, who is a naturalist of wide experience. "I never saw a snake like it before," said he. "It does not have one point in common with any other venomous snake with which I have had experience."

The reptile will be further examined by other naturalists in an effort to classify it. It is now in an inclosure at No. 523 South Main street.

Investigation.

JAILED GIRLS' RELEASE STIRS VENICE FACTIONS.

A DOUBLE-BARRELLED investigation by the District Attorney and the Sheriff, with the possibility of a third investigation by the grand jury, was injected into the Venice factional fight yesterday, when it became known that Rose George and Ellen Anderson, two of the girls arrested on delinquency charges at Venice Saturday night, had been released from the County Jail in the custody of two men last Monday night.

Feeling is very bitter between the Venice factions, following the revocation of five liquor licenses. The two girls mentioned were arrested after they had been served drinks in several cafes. They signed affidavits in Venice before being sent to jail. While in the County Jail last Monday, according to a statement made by Jailor George Gallagher, the girls signed another statement, revoking the first affidavit. Here is the statement made by Mr. Gallagher:

"Monday morning T. W. Aisbitt, editor of the Venice News, and William Cavanaugh, a former policeman, came to the jail and asked to see the girls. They remained an hour, and in the afternoon returned. Then the girls came to me and said the two men wanted them to sign a new affidavit.

"I asked the girls if the statements in the new affidavit were true, and on their affirmative reply I told them the truth never hurt anyone. They then signed their names. Then Aisbitt told me he had arranged with Judge Crawford of Santa Monica for the girls' release. He showed me a message from the fathers of the girls, as well as railroad tickets. I refused to release the girls to anyone other than Mrs. Bartlett, the arresting officer.

"At 5 o'clock Monday evening a woman purporting to be Mrs. Bartlett called me on the 'phone and said that I could turn the prisoners over to Aisbitt and Cavanaugh and that she would meet them in Venice and take the girls before the judge, and also, she said, she would send me the release. I let the girls go. They failed to return that night. In the morning Mrs. Bartlett and the two men appeared outside the jail and said they would take the girls to Judge Sidney Reeve and get their release. I told them that the girls would have to go inside the jail and be properly released. Later the girls were sent to Juvenile Hall, where they now are.

"Yesterday Chief of Police Nettleton came to the Sheriff's office

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Anti-charter.

COMMITTEE WILL AWARD THE BIG PRIZE TONIGHT.

FOLLOWING are the members of the committee chosen to judge the essays submitted in the contest for the $100 prize to be given by the Anti-Charter League to the person best presenting an argument or arguments against the proposed city charter:

Rev. Baker P. Lee, rector of Christ Episcopal Church.

W. M. Garland, financier and prominent real estate man.

Col. W. H. Holabird, lawyer and former receiver of the California Development Company.

The committee will meet at the headquarters of the league, No. 201 Mason Operahouse Building, tonight, and make a careful study of the many essays. The name of the winner will be published Sunday morning, together with the full text of the winning essay.

The contest will close at 6 o'clock this evening. All contestants will be required to have their essays at league headquarters at the hour designated.

Men and women throughout the city have taken deep interest in the contest and many excellent essays have been prepared. The most compelling of all the arguments received up to yesterday afternoon related to the sections in the proposed charter that will permit the reckless and wholesale expenditure of money.

Every property owner is concerned over the proposition of taxes and the fact that the charter provides a loophole for the spending of money almost without restraint is considered possibly the most objectionable feature of the voluminous document.

As it is not too late to write an essay on the subject, those in charge of the contest expect to receive a large number today.

The contestants have adhered to the request of the Contest Committee by submitting essays of less than 1000 words, and the judges will be able to go through the stack of manuscripts rapidly.

"I knew there were scores of reasons why the charter should be voted down," said an official at the league headquarters yesterday, "but I was surprised that the number of logical arguments reaches such a high total. The contestants have studied the charter from every angle and it appears that there are no good reasons why the document should be adopted."

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Inside History.

BRIBE-TAKING ALLEGED; QUIT.

Lively Testimony Heard in Union Oil Trial.

Fenn Describes Election of Sespe Directors.

Corroborates Stewart Evidence Previously Taken.

R. W. Fenn, former director and secretary of the Union Oil Company, was called by the defense in the trial of the suit to dissolve the Union Oil Company's holding companies yesterday. His testimony was required in corroboration of the evidence of Lyman Stewart that he had organized the United Petroleum Company to prevent Senator Bard seizing control, and for the purpose of stabilizing the management.

Mr. Fenn said that Mr. Stewart and Senator Bard had conferred annually before the annual meetings of the stockholders of the Sespe and Torrey Canyon companies as to the directors to be elected. Mr. Stewart asked Senator Bard, preceding the annual meeting of the Sespe company in 1898, if they should elect the same board.

Senator Bard replied with a grunt, the witness stated. He appeared to be preoccupied. Taking this for assent, Mr. Stewart voted his shares accordingly, while Senator Bard stacked all of his shares on one extra director of his own choice, according to the witness. A count of the votes showed that Senator Bard had elected three of the five directors, which, it appeared, gave him the power of attorney of the Sespe company and the Torrey Canyon company, enabling him to elect his board of directors at the approaching Union Oil stockholders' meeting.

"Mr. Stewart came into my office after the meeting," said Mr. Fenn. "He dropped into a chair, covered his face with his hands, and exclaimed: 'It's all up; I'm a ruined man.' I asked him what was the matter, and he told me the trick played on him."

Mr. Fenn said to Mr. Stewart that Senator Bard had forgotten one thing, which was that he had two directors on the board of the Torrey Canyon Oil Company, Mr. Stewart had two men, and that he, Mr. Fenn, was the fifth man with the deciding vote and would cast it for Mr. Stewart. Senator Bard became enraged when he heard of this, the witness said, and threatened to wreck the company. The following year Mr. Fenn resigned, because, as he said, Senator Bard accused him of accepting a bribe to support the Stewart interests.

"Just to prove to you that isn't true I will resign," testified Mr. Fenn, and he said he did resign.

Honored.

NAME WOMAN TO POST.

Mrs. D. C. McCan Appointed to Represent Government in Consolidation of State, City and Federal Employment Agencies in This City.

Capt. Charles T. Connell, agent in charge of the local immigration office, received information yesterday from Washington that Mrs. D. C. McCan, of this city, had been appointed to a position in the woman's department of the Federal bureau, to be operated in conjunction with the proposed consolidation of the State, city and Federal employment agencies. Just what the nature of her post will be has not been determined.

When Commissioner-General of Immigration Caminetti came to Los Angeles some months ago, and sought to organize what was to be known as the Federal employment agency, he found that, because of the activities of the city and State authorities along that line, it would be preferable to have a consolidation of these three forces, and a movement along that line was started. It is proposed to cover the entire field of employment with the consolidation, and Mrs. McCan will be connected with the woman's department, representing the Federal government.

Good or Bad.

THE BUTTERFLY CASE.

Opinions Differ as to Excellence of Book Discussed in Connection with Trial of Man for Alleged Misuse of the Mails to Sell the Volume.

With the testimony of E. K. Harvey, a Montebello butterfly expert, the government closed its case yesterday against James Sinclair, who is charged with using the mails in a scheme to defraud. He asserted that the book on butterflies sold by Sinclair, which the defendant claimed was the best on the market, did not contain half the species named or classified in many books.

For the defense Prof. A. B. Urey of the University of California testified that the books sold by Sinclair were scientifically correct; that they were filled with valuable information for the benefit of those interested in the capture and mounting of butterflies.

Prof. Samuel Rittenhouse of the University of California thought the Sinclair books were all right as far as they went, but he would not recommend them as text-books on the subject. He admitted that it required years for experts to be able to identify and classify certain specimens of butterflies.

SHE'S MYSTERIOUS.

Woman Charged With Forgery Won't Tell Husband's Name.

Elsie Lehman, the big, heavy girl charged with forgery, and arrested by the Nick Harris detectives, refused to tell her husband's name yesterday. She was identified as being a recent resident of Seattle by R. C. Harris, No. 428 North Westlake avenue. Then Harris got as mysterious as Miss Lehman and said he would not tell where he had known her or under what circumstances.

Miss Lehman continued to be silent about her identity. She says she expects to become a mother soon, and she wishes to protect her family name, refusing to tell who or where her husband is.

Well-loved Woman is Summoned.

Mrs. J. W. Summerfield,
Who died at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Peaceful.

MRS. SUMMERFIELD IS CALLED AWAY IN SLEEP.

MRS. PHOEBE SUMMERFIELD, aged 56 years, wife of Justice J. W. Summerfield, passed away at her home, No. 1502 Ven Ness avenue, last evening. Mrs. Summerfield had been ill for more than a year and made a brave fight for life in the face of almost certain knowledge that her malady would run to a fatal termination. Surrounded by her family she dropped into a peaceful sleep at 5 o'clock last evening. From it she passed into death.

Mrs. Summerfield was one of the prominent social workers in the city, a member of many clubs and constantly engaged in charitable and philanthorpic work. In fact she was constantly doing more work than her condition warranted. In her club work she paid more attention to the organizations with definite aims, rather than of social characteristics.

One child is left, Jane Summerfield, aged 8 years. In addition to the husband, Justice J. W. Summerfield, there remains the mother, Mrs. Jane Labory, a brother, L. R. Labory and four sisters, Mrs. Louis Bouttier, Mrs. R. C. Pipher, Mrs. H. Anderson and Miss Labory.

Mrs. Summerfield was a member of St. Thomas Church and will be buried with Catholic rites Saturday afternoon. The body will lie in state at the home from this evening until the time of the funeral. Interment will be at Calvary.

Mrs. Summerfield was before her marriage Miss Phoebe Labory, and was born in this city. Seven years ago she married Justice Summerfield, then an attorney. She leaves behind her hundreds of men and women who profited by her devotion and philanthropy and thousands of others who knew and loved her.

Swallowed Up.

(Continued from First Page.)

sek, Timothy M. Doyle and George M. Smalley; City Clerk, Nimrod L. Long; and City Treasurer, Charles W. Schaack. Mr. Olds, Mr. Dutcher and Mr. Schaack are residents of the Montebello community, and the other officials live in "The Acres."

"Our harmonious action sounds the death knell of the tri-city sewer farm," Attorney Thomas A. Berkebile, chairman of the General Committee, declared last night. "Our incorporation will kill the project.

"Did you ever know or hear of one city having a sewer farm in another city? Did you ever know or hear of one city exercising jurisdiction within the limits of another city? Did you ever know of a city that did not have the right to exercise its own police powers and regulate nuisances? The tri-cities knew that if we incorporated and included their tract within our corporate limits there would never be a sewer farm.

"Now we are in a position to force our opponents out in the open and compel them to abandon their sub rosa tactics. The rank and file of the people in Pasadena, South Pasadena and Alhambra have been just as much in the dark as any of the persons who live in the vicinity of the proposed farm. We are not blaming the populace of the three cities but will direct our attention to the officials of the municipalities, to whose actions we are strenuously opposed. Our first step will be to bring the gum-shoe method to an end and to institute a campaign of enlightenment for all parties concerned."

The zeal of the voters was fanned into new flame by a printed circular entitled, "What Are We?" and giving this extract from an address made by C. G. Gillespie, State Sanitary Engineer, before the Board of Supervisors last February: "There are bound to be areas that are going to attract a poorer class of population whose standards of living make odors less objectionable than to some others."

"Ramona Acres would get the odor and Montebello the effluent from the sewer farm," W. E. Cole of Ramona Acres, an active advocate of incorporation, explained last night. "There is an opening through the hills between the proposed farm and Ramona Acres through which the prevailing winds would blow upon us the odors from the plant one mile away.

"Montebello is on lower ground than the farm and without doubt much of the sewage which would be emptied on the farm at the rate of 2,000,000 gallons a day would run down hill to that fair little settlement of homes. The unanimity with which the voters in both communities acted today indicates there must be some ground for our contentions."

There was one voting place in each of the communities of Ramona Acres and Montebello, at the Ynes schoolhouse in the former and at the Montebello schoolhouse in the latter. The organization favoring incorporation had about twenty motor cars at its disposal in each of the communities.

Classified Real Estate

Advertisements in the Sunday Times must be received before 9 p.m. Saturday. Classified "Want Ads," etc., will be accepted until 11 p.m. Saturdays.

Progress.

THEORETICAL FIGURES

City Practically Completes its Case in Gas Hearing Before State Railroad Commissioner. Rates on Various Bases are Presented.

The city's case in the gas hearing before State Railroad Commissioner E. O. Edgerton was practically finished yesterday afternoon when Fulton Lane, president of the Board of Public Utilities, placed in the record charts and tables showing earnings which must be obtained by the Los Angeles Gas and Electric corporation from sale of the natural product when a meter charge of 35 cents and additional business developed through the use of a sliding scale of prices is considered.

Mr. Lane gave the sum which a theoretical 1000 cubic feet of gas should earn in the middle of the block of prices, figured upon various bases.

Figuring use of gas for industrial as well as household purposes, Mr. Lane testified that the theoretical price of 1000 cubic feet of gas at an average point in a sliding scale, using the Mulholland valuation and maintaining the artificial plants as a stand by service, would be 53 cents for the coming year. He also estimates that with the growth of the use of this fuel for industrial purposes, the theoretical average price of the same 1000 cubic feet of gas would be reduced to 43 cents in 1920.

On the same basis, eliminating the manufacturing plants but allowing the gas holders and the booster stations to remain in service, he figures on the Mulholland valuation a price of 44 cents during the coming year on the theoretical unit, with 37 cents as an average rate in 1920.

Using the Railroad Commission engineer's report on the same basis, the rate would be 46¼ for the coming year, with 38¼ cents for the average rate in 1920, while the average rate on the auditor's basis for the coming year would be 43¼ for the theoretical average, with 36¼ cents as the average rate for 1920.

In the same way, with everything eliminated except the distributing system, Mr. Lane claimed a theoretical average rate, without allowance for the artificial plants on the Mulholland valuation for 1916, of 38½ cents, on the commission voluation, 41¾ cents, and on the auditor's report, 35¾ cents. For 1920 these figures would have been reduced to 33, 35 and 33¾ cents, respectively.

While Mr. Lane has a mass of detail to bring to bear upon this set of estimates, these figures are the crux of the city's case.

ACTION DISMISSED.
NO NEED OF GUARDIAN.

A petition asking to have her declared incompetent and a guardian appointed for Mrs. Mary A. Forman's estate, filed in the Superior Court March 25, last, was dismissed yesterday, when the matter came up for hearing. The motion to dismiss was made by the petitioner. Mrs. Forman was declared able to have charge of her own property. She was represented by Attorneys Jones & Weller.

Pathetic.

SON IS GUILTY; MOTHER FAINTS

Dramatic Scene as Gardner's Convicted of Murder.

Jury Asks Life Sentence for Man Who Slew Wife.

Insanity Plea and Attacks on Dead Woman Fail.

Less than half an hour was necessary for the jury to decide that Thomas Gardner is guilty of the murder of his wife, Tilda. Judge McCormick sent the jurors to their deliberation at 5:20 o'clock p.m. yesterday and at 5:45 the verdict had been reached.

In stating that Gardner is guilty of the crime charged, the jurors suggested life sentence rather than hanging, which was practically all that the defense sought to obtain for him. His sentence will be imposed tomorrow morning.

The pathetic figure in the three-day trial has not been the defendant, but his aged mother, Mrs. Margaret Gardner, who has passed her 87th year. When the verdict came in she collapsed and had to be assisted away. Gardner had not informed her of his trouble and it was only by accident that she heard what he was accused of.

He had appeared before Judge Craig asking for the privilege of pleading guilty, but the court denied it for the reason that it left only one possible sentence, that of hanging. When Mrs. Gardner became aware of the gravity of the situation involving her only son she disposed of most of her meager possessions, came here from Hanford, hired an attorney and rekindled a hope for life in the heart of the man who slew his wife with a butcher knife.

As a result of this Gardner took the stand yesterday morning and revealed alleged love tryste of his wife with other men, his discovery of what he called her unfaithfulness and the unbalancing of his mind. The defense placed Dr. Cecil Reynolds on the stand to prove that Gardner is mentally unsound.

Much of his testimony was ruled out by Judge McCormick, as was considerable of the rebuttal testimony along the same line offered by Dr. Thomas J. Orbison, who was placed on the stand by Deputy District Attorney Hogan.

The opening argument for the State was made by Deputy District Attorney Selph, who was followed by the defense attorney. Deputy Hogan concluded the argument, picturing the slaying of Mrs. Gardner as one of the most ruthless and cold-blooded ever perpetrated in this city.

Radical.

UNPAID, HE SHOOTS.

Man Who Attempts to Collect Three Dollars and is Told He Must Wait until Next Monday, Fires Four Times at Debtor.

Michael A. Buckley, 70 years old, ill-natured and with but two teeth in his head, shot his employer, Charles E. Klund, No. 554 South Los Angeles street, yesterday, in a dispute over whether or not Buckley should wait until Monday to collect $3 owing him.

Buckley was discharged after working two days. Klund's business arrangements provide for paying his help weekly, on Mondays. When Buckley was discharged he demanded his pay at once. Klund informed him he would receive his money Monday.

Buckley went away to return a few hours later. He made one more demand for his money, which was denied. Then he fired a revolver four times at Klund. One of the bullets lodged in the victim, but Klund's fifth rib fortunately caused the missile to glance, so his injuries are not serious.

Buckley is under arrest on a charge of assault with intent to kill.

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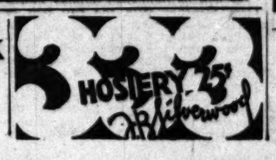

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—Wedgwood Cameo jewelry in silver	—Belts with gold silver buckles
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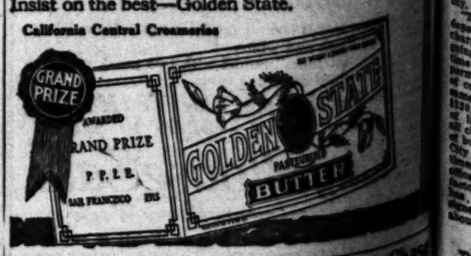

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HUSBAND IN OKLAHOMA.

Mrs. Butler, who is the wife of [illegible]aris Butler of Commerce, Okla., [illegible]ng in the Florence Hotel, No. [illegible]114½ East Fifth street, under the [illegible]ame of Margaret Curry. Yesterday morning she went to the "Diamond B" restaurant, No. 406 [illegible]ast Fifth street, of which W. O. [illegible]uddles is proprietor, seeking work. [illegible]he was informed there was no vacancy. A few hours later, she went [illegible]to a restaurant at No. 414 East [illegible]Fifth street, in company with a man [illegible]named Wilson. There they ate, and [illegible]while sitting over their coffee, Gibson entered, with a revolver in his hand, and excited. He seized Wilson by [illegible]the collar and kicked him out of the cafe.

Mrs. Butler left and went to the Diamond B cafe, and was seated on a stool at the lunch counter when Gibson came to the door.

"Come on out here," he commanded.

"Go chase yourself," the woman answered. "Little Pearl is going out by herself. You may as well beat it."

"You come out here or I'll kill you," he threatened.

"I've heard that kind of talk before."

FIRES IN HER FACE.

"You'll never have a chance to hear it again," was his final remark, and he surged through the door. He walked directly up to her. Mrs. Butler whirled on the stool [illegible]and tried to get to her feet. He put [illegible]the gun to her face and fired. She [illegible]screamed and ran, the blood streaming [illegible]from her face. The bullet entered her lower left jaw and disfigured itself in her neck.

Gibson watched her until she had run into another restaurant, then [illegible]shot himself twice in the head. His [illegible]body was taken to the Receiving [illegible]Hospital and later transferred to the [illegible]D. Button morgue.

Falls Down.

DEPARTMENT PROBE RESULTS IN FIZZLE.

PROMISED SENSATIONS PAID TO MAKE APPEARANCE.

Charges of Former Employee of Bureau of Buildings are Investigated by Works Board and Chief Inspector and His Aides Offer Every Facility for Examination.

Investigation of the building department before the Board of Public Works yesterday developed none of the promised sensations in connection with the charges of favoritism and improper administration made by Walter J. Gray, a former employee of the department.

Mr. Gray introduced evidence to show that in numerous instances persons taking out building permits for comparatively small structures were compelled to take out additional permits when the cost exceeded first estimates.

Effort sought to show that in the case of large buildings constructed in recent years the permits have been far below the actual cost and that this has led to undervaluation for tax purposes, because the assessors have made their appraisals on the basis of building permits. It was shown, however, that the building permits have been issued on the definite basis provided by law and the assessors do not follow the building permit records.

Every facility for conducting the examination was afforded by the building department, and a statement issued by J. J. Backus, chief inspector; Mark C. Cohn, chief deputy, and Frank Gowm, said, in part:

"The present personnel of your department of buildings has had charge of the same department for going on twelve years; during this time approximately 350,000 separate permits have been issued. The cost of construction involved during this same time has been approximately $200,000,000. Hundreds of thousands of inspections have been made in all classes of work and of all classes of buildings. During this period the City Auditor's experts have many times audited the business of the office and found everything satisfactory, and if any error of any kind has been committed the undersigned will certainly be glad to know about it."

CARD PARTY AND TEA.

The Los Angeles Million Club will give a card party and tea at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Alexandria. All friends of the club are invited.

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Gibson had been a resident of this [illegible] for several years, but the po[illegible] were unable to find his home [illegible]day. He was a good swim[illegible] and was recently appointed a [illegible] guard for Santa Monica.

HUSBAND IN OKLAHOMA.

Mrs. Butler, who is the wife of [illegible] Butler of Commerce, Okla., [illegible] the Florence Hotel, No. [illegible] East Fifth street, under the [illegible] of Margaret Curry. Yester[illegible] morning she went to the [illegible] B" restaurant, No. 406 [illegible] Fifth street, of which W. O. [illegible] is proprietor, seeking work. [illegible] was informed there was no va[illegible]. A few hours later, she went [illegible] restaurant at No. 414 East [illegible] street, in company with a man [illegible] Wilson. There they ate, and [illegible] sitting over their coffee, Gib[illegible] entered, with a revolver in his [illegible], excited. He seized Wilson by [illegible] collar and kicked him out of [illegible] cafe.

Mrs. Butler left and went to the [illegible] B cafe, and was seated on [illegible] at the lunch counter when [illegible] came to the door.

"Come on out here," he com[illegible]anded.

"To chase yourself," the woman [illegible]swered, "little Pearl is going out [illegible] herself. You may as well beat [illegible]."

"You come out here or I'll kill [illegible]" is threatened.

"I've heard that kind of talk be[illegible]fore."

SHOOTS HIMSELF IN HER FACE.

"You'll never have a chance to [illegible] her again," was his final re[illegible]mark, and he surged through the [illegible]or. He walked directly up to her. [illegible] Butler whirled on the stool [illegible] and tried to get to her feet. He put [illegible] gun to her face and fired. She [illegible]screamed and ran, the blood stream[illegible]ing from her face. The bullet en[illegible]tered her lower left jaw and dis[illegible]charged itself in her neck.

Gibson watched her until she had [illegible] run into another restaurant, then [illegible] put himself twice in the head. His [illegible] body was taken to the Receiving [illegible] Hospital and later transferred to the [illegible] J. D. Button morgue.

Falls Down.

DEPARTMENT PROBE RESULTS IN FIZZLE.

PROMISED SENSATIONS PAID TO MAKE APPEARANCE.

Charges of Former Employee of Bureau of Buildings are Investigated by Works Board and Chief Inspector and His Aides Offer Every Facility for Examination.

Investigation of the building department before the Board of Public Works yesterday developed none of the promised sensations in connection with the charges of favoritism and improper administration made by Walter J. Gray, a former employee of the department.

Mr. Gray introduced evidence to show that in numerous instances [illegible] taking out building permits [illegible] comparatively small structures [illegible] compelled to take out addi[illegible] permits when the cost ex[illegible] first estimates.

[illegible] sought to show that in the [illegible] large buildings constructed [illegible] years the permits have [illegible] below the actual cost and [illegible] has led to undervaluation [illegible] purposes, because the assess[illegible] made their appraisals on [illegible] of building permits. It [illegible], however, that the build[illegible] have been issued on the [illegible] basis provided by law and [illegible] do not follow the build[illegible] records.

Every facility for conducting the [illegible] was afforded by the [illegible] department, and a state[illegible] issued by J. J. Backus, chief [illegible]; Mark C. Cohn, chief dep[illegible] and Frank Gowm, said, in part: [illegible] present personnel of your [illegible] of buildings has had [illegible] of the same department for [illegible] to twelve years; during this [illegible] approximately 366,000 separate [illegible] have been issued. The cost [illegible] construction involved during this [illegible] time has been approximately [illegible],000. Hundreds of thousands [illegible] inspections have been made in [illegible] of work and of all classes [illegible]. During this period the [illegible] Auditor's experts have many [illegible] audited the business of the [illegible] and found everything satis[illegible], and if any error of any kind [illegible] committed the under[illegible] will certainly be glad to know [illegible] it."

GUILD PARTY AND TEA.

The Los Angeles Million Club will give a card party and tea at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Alexandria. All friends of the club are invited.

"Notice Given by the Forelock."

Remember our Sunday sale to The Times Fifty-cent Sunday.

Pretty Girl in a Dance of the East.

Miss Elizabeth M. Wright,

Who will perform "The Incense Dance" at an entertainment to be given tonight for the Parent-Teacher Association of the new Jefferson-street school.

Educational.

TO HAVE SCHOOL PLAY.

Pretty Entertainment, with Dances and Tableau, Planned for Benefit of Parent-Teacher Association of New Jefferson-street School.

A benefit entertainment for the Parent-Teacher Association of the new Jefferson-street school will be given tonight in the auditorium of the new institution.

Miss Elizabeth M. Wright, a pupil of Ruth St. Denis, will conduct a series of original interpretative dances, assisted by twenty of the smaller girls of the school. She has been preparing the dances, "Buds and Blossoms," "Little Maids of Long Ago" and "The Incense Dance," for two months.

In addition, the celebrated Hans Andersen fairy tale, "Hansel and Gretel," will be given with forty children in the cast. The play will be under the direction of Miss Alice Fitzgerald. Music for the play will be furnished by the school orchestra, while the music for the interpretative dances will be played by Miss Lucille De Severes. "Hansel and Gretel" was also produced last evening by the school.

ARE BANKRUPT.

Arthur C. Wisegarver, a merchant doing business at No. 216 North Maclay avenue, San Fernando, filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States District Court, yesterday. His total debts amount to $8270.37, of which $7833.87 are unsecured. His assets are valued at $4518.43, of which $2000 is the alleged value of his stock in trade. R. H. Leahy of San Luis Rey, San Diego county, also filed a petition in bankruptcy in the same court. His liabilities are scheduled as $5225.29, and his assets at $4625.65.

DISCUSS SYMPHONY PLANS.

Dr. Norman Bridge, president of the Los Angeles Symphony Orchestra, entertained the management committee of the Finance Committee at luncheon at the Alexandria Hotel yesterday. Plans for the new season were discussed at length and details settled. Present were F. W. Blanchard, the newly-elected manager; G. Allan Hancock, John G. Mott, J. T. Fitzgerald, Clifford Lott, W. I. Hollingsworth, Louis M. Cole and W. J. Dodd. The business offices of the orchestra have been moved to Blanchard Hall.

STATES DAY AT TRINITY.

The third annual "States Day" at Trinity Auditorium will be observed next Sunday morning. The Governor has been invited to address the meeting and if he cannot come it is expected a message of greeting from him will be read.

PROXIMO CLUB ELECTION.

The Proximo Club will hold a meeting at the Broadway Department Store Cafe tomorrow at noon. Capt. Abraham Jones, one of the oldest members of the club, will speak on the subject, "Some Rules of Life Which I Have Followed." An election of officers will follow.

NEW RECRUITING OFFICER.

Capt. Harrison T. Swain, United States Marine Corps (retired,) is now in charge of the local Marine Corps recruiting district, having relieved Lieut. Arthur Kingston, who has returned to San Diego for duty with the Fourth Regiment of Marines.

Show Down.

(Continued from First Page.)

cleared Mrs. Glezner. "They are both a man's ring and a man's scarf pin."

"BE CAREFUL!"

"Be careful," warned Miss Ekberg, "of what you say or you will force me to speak of the financial condition of the estate."

Miss Ekberg said that she handled the financial and documentary affairs of Mr. French up to the time of his death, and added that he had not communicated with his relatives in the time she had been with him with the exception of once in San Francisco.

Mrs. Glezner says that his relatives heard from Mr. French and that if he had been engaged to Miss Ekberg he would have announced it to them. "And if he had," she added, "we would surely have looked up the woman whom he claimed as his fiancee and extended to her our sympathy, as would have been right in such a case as this."

"I welcomed you here to this house," cried Miss Ekberg, "because I knew Mr. French would want me to, not because of any personal feeling toward you."

"But my dear woman," retorted Mrs. Glezner, "I did not wait for any welcome from you. You are an outsider. I and my mother come to our relatives."

Settlement of the strange case is expected to take place very shortly and both women expect to engage attorneys to look after their interests.

THEY'RE RECOVERING.

Good Reports from Women Injured in Auto Wreck.

Mrs. Irmigard Schoonemaker, the most seriously injured of the players of the American Woman Film Company who were caught in an overturning motor bus on a hill road above Chatsworth Wednesday evening, was gaining strength last night. Her condition is still serious, but her unusual vitality is coming to her aid.

Miss Dorothy Dean and Miss Virginia Driscoll, who were also seriously injured, are now out of danger, according to the report from the Good Samaritan Hospital, where the injured players are receiving surgical attention.

RUN DOWN BY AUTO.

Messenger Receives Probably Fatal Injury in Accident.

Joseph Schumaker, 17 years old, of No. 704½ West Third street, a messenger employed by the American District Telegraph Company, was run down and perhaps fatally injured last night, at Sixth and Hill streets, by an automobile driven by Frank Potel of No. 2231 Sunset boulevard.

Suffering from a fractured skull and internal injuries, Schumaker was rushed to the Receiving Hospital, where it was said he may not recover.

BEACH EXCURSION RATES.

Special excursion rates of 25 cents a round trip to various beach towns will be given every Thursday during June by the Pacific Electric. D. W. Pontius, traffic manager of the railroad, said yesterday the same rates will apply for four days during July, August and September, and that the dates for each of these months will be announced before July.

Retaliates.

HUSBAND CLAIMS WIFE HAS DESERTION HABIT.

WHILE Mrs. Jeanette H. Wade contests for a divorce from her husband, William Ogden Wade, a wealthy Los Angeles mining engineer, in the New York courts, her husband will seek a legal separation here, it developed yesterday through an action filed here by Attorney G. C. O'Connell. Mrs. Wade alleges infidelity. He retaliates by charging desertion.

Mrs. Wade filed her suit in New York on the 11th inst., and her husband, who was in the East at the time, immediately made answer, denying all of the charges made. Wade acknowledged himself the victim of his own facetiousness, his wife using statements made by him in a joking manner in her complaint.

Mr. Wade, who is a wealthy mining engineer, made frequent trips out of town, and on his return, in answer to his wife's questions as to how many women he had made merry with, would customarily reply: "Oh, about 100." These replies are set forth at length in the wife's prayer for separation.

Mr. Wade, in his suit, alleges desertion, declaring that his wife deserted him at frequent intervals since 1910. He admits that his wife is an exceptionally talented woman, but that they were never able to get along together. Justice Delehanty made an order in New York giving Mrs. Wade $25 a week alimony until the trial, and in addition allowed her $300 for counsel fees.

Mr. Wade will seek to have the Los Angeles suit tried prior to the date set for his wife's, and thus escape defending the action in New York, it is said. Mrs. Wade is at present residing in New York, where she has established a legal residence. Mr. Wade is in Los Angeles, and conducts his affairs from this city. At present he is out of the city but continues to make this his home. He is reputed quite wealthy.

Brilliancy.

STREETS WILL BE COLORFUL.

Elaborate Plans for Knights Templar Decorations.

Black, White and Red Designs to Mingle with Flags.

Committee Calls on Stores to Make Displays.

On Sunday, June 11, Los Angeles will begin to don the richest and most elaborate festival costume she ever has worn, in honor of the visit here for the first time of the Knights Templars of America.

Following the weekly meeting yesterday noon of the Executive Committee of entertainment at the triennial conclave, which will bring here next month high-degree Masons from all parts of the United States and also from abroad, details of the decorative scheme in honor of these visitors were announced by George E. Nagel, chairman of the subcommittee.

The decorative colors will be black and white, relieved by Templar emblems in red. The entire downtown district, from First to Tenth streets, will be adorned in these colors. The western boundary of the decorative district will be Hill street; the eastern, Main street. Hope street also will be decorated as far as Scottish Rite Cathedral, where the business sessions of the conclave will be held.

The committee, of which Mr. Nagel is chairman, has been engaged for more than a year upon this one feature of preparation, with the assured result that Los Angeles will be garbed as never before for greeting a delegate assemblage.

A vast amount of material has been assembled at No. 616 East Third street, where a force of twenty or more men under skilled supervision is working it into decorative effects. Decorative artisans from abroad are included in the working force.

Every street corner within the district described will be beautified with dull-gold columns surrounding the electroliers. These columns will be surmounted by American flags and Templar banners, the latter waving from crusaders' lances of gold. At every lamp post will be a commingling of these patriotic and heraldic colors and designs.

No two streets will be treated exactly alike, but the general plan of an equal and blended use of the national colors with those of the ancient order will be the scheme throughout.

To carry out this decorative idea a veritable forest of lances has been turned out, golden-tipped and green. An entire decorative workroom is given over to making fiber shields and emblems.

Staff castings of Masonic emblems, beautifully colored, will be erected to designate Templar meeting places throughout the city.

Electrically, Los Angeles will glow for ten days as never before when, Wednesday, June 14, the city will be illuminated in honor of the thousands of Sir Knights who officially will enter the city three days afterward—June 17.

Fronts of business houses will show in colored lights Templar emblems and other appropriate designs, many of them of huge dimensions. Upon the front of the Broadway Department Store will be a knight in armor, astride a horse, the entire design eighty feet high.

Painless Parker—Outlaw

His Confessions

XXVII.

No, my brother dentists, the "ethicals" cannot get over the fact that my "unethical" methods have won out; that I have made a fortune and that I am still doing well.

If I'd failed they would have had sympathy for me. "Poor fellow," they would have said; "he's hard up. He tried to make his stress methods get him a living, and he blew up."

In their pity for me they might have thrown me a case or two, just to keep me from starving to death.

But I haven't hit the rocks, and that's why they gnash their teeth. Another of my crimes is that I have been very successful.

That's why they are out so hard to down me.

The funny thing about it all is that they don't know how to do it. They have framed hundreds of malpractice cases. They have passed laws aimed against me and my business. They have accused me of every crooked thing done in dentistry. They have conducted a whispering campaign against me for, lo, these twenty or more years.

And yet I am still here, doing business at the old stand, having an office full of patients and putting a little more in the bank account right along.

It is astounding—the stupidities my enemies have been guilty of. They have tried to put me out of business with the silliest sort of a campaign. Naturally, it has failed.

Stop and think about it. They have said that I filled teeth with chalk, that I put on brass crowns instead of gold, thus courting gangrene; that I refused to sterilize my instruments; that my anaesthetic was poisonous; that I swept germs into my patients' mouths when I operated on them in my street automobile demonstration wagon.

How ridiculous!

They don't believe those stories themselves.

They don't think that I am idiot enough, when thousands of "ethical" dentists are fighting me all over the country, to practice any custom which would have an after-effect and pave the way for a criminal prosecution against me.

I might be crook and knave enough, but not fool enough.

And bear this in mind: whatever the "ethicals" may profess to think about me, they don't think I'm a fool.

They know I'm not a fool because I have defeated every one of their efforts to destroy me—and, on top of it all, I've succeeded.

There's only one way, after all, to beat Painless Parker—and that is to do better work for less money.

They've chosen every other method because it costs less. They've assessed themselves to send a lobby to the Legislature to nail me with new laws—because such a lobby doesn't cost much per capita. They've filed lawsuits which have never been pressed.

They've whispered and whispered.

But they haven't done the same or better work for less money.

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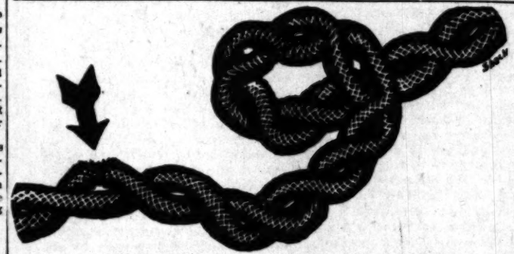

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April	2 (Sunday)	110,940
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April	8	94,960
April	9 (Sunday)	110,140
April	10	94,980
April	11	94,980
April	12	94,980
April	13	94,770
April	14	94,470
April	15	73,400
April	16 (Sunday)	109,300
April	17	94,320
April	18	94,320
April	19	94,320
April	20	94,320
April	21	94,320
April	22	94,700
April	23 (Sunday)	106,370
April	24	94,940
April	25	95,940
April	26	95,940
April	27	95,940
April	28	95,575
April	29	95,625
April	30 (Sunday)	108,330

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HARRY CHANDLER,
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TREND OF THE FINANCIAL NEWS.

CHIEF EVENTS OF YESTERDAY.

(At Home:) A general transfer of investment interest to the speculative division led to a drop in railroad securities of a good fraction, despite betterments in earnings returned by the Union Pacific and Santa Fe. War stocks, shipping and miscellaneous shares were buoyant and registered fair advances. Crop damage reports from Oklahoma say fully half the yield will be spoiled by drouth and excessive heat.

(For details see financial pages.)

PLEASANT READING.

Paradoxical as it may seem, it is good to hear that there is fear of a labor shortage in the State of Washington. It implies that conditions are improving there and that the harvest will be large. The shortage will be made up.

INVASION OF GOODS.

While Congress is preparing to resist any invasion of men from Europe after the war—something not at all likely to happen—it is making no preparation by a restoration of a protective tariff to resist an invasion of cheap goods which is very likely to happen as the result of low wages and hard times abroad.

NONE NEED ENVY HIM.

Germany has appointed a food dictator. He will have an onerous job. To settle the food problems of 70,000,000 people is a task beside which that of being Kaiser is nothing. Of course the dictator is a Prussian. And does not his appointment indicate that Germany is feeling the pinch of the blockade?

WELCOME GIFTS.

Gladly Los Angeles accepts the Fountain of El Dorado and the Fountain of Youth, beautiful pieces of sculpture that adorned the Tower of Jewels at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition. They are peculiarly typical of this glorious State. It is worth nothing that both of these art treasures are the work of women.

WILL HAVE TO GO SOME.

Los Angeles has set itself the splendid task of having the greatest preparedness parade in the country. It will have to accomplish a great deal to do that. New York's parade cost $100,000; so far the Los Angeles City Council has appropriated $2500 toward the Fourth of July celebration, including the parade.

ROBBING PETER TO DONATE TO PAUL.

Why should the city incur a bonded indebtedness either to buy out existing telephone lines or construct a municipal line? Telephone service is not a necessary of life, like water. The utmost benefit that a municipal telephone line could confer would be to reduce the rates for telephone service. Why should the people who do not use telephones be taxed to furnish cheaper telephone service to those who do use them?

EVER ONWARD.

Forward proceeds Imperial Valley. Nothing can stop it. A call has gone forth for an additional force of 2000 laborers for protective, constructive and farm work in the great domain. The cantaloupe crop is being picked, there is an unprecedented cotton crop, and contracts have been let for repairs on the Alamo. "Imperial" is its right name.

TITLES FOR DENTISTS.

Chauncey Depew is credited with saying that many people "dig their graves with their teeth." That being the case, it is necessary that their cemetery implements should be in order, and it is fitting that every regiment of soldiers should have an official dentist.

The profession of a dentist is an honorable one, but it does not follow that he should be styled a dental major or a dental captain or a dental lieutenant or that he should wear upon his shoulders gilt teeth as the insignia of his rank. Why not give him a distinguishing title such as tooth extractor or molar mender?

TRINITY OF THE SUN.

California is the Land of Sunshine and sunshine stands for brightness, warmth and fertility. So the Californian once thoroughly acclimated acquires this trinity of traits from the sun god.

He learns to laugh spontaneously, to tell a good story, to keep his troubles to himself, to draw out the best in others—that is brightness. He has a hearty smile, a firm handshake, courtesy in business, hospitality for the stranger and tried affection for the friend—that is warmth. And the host of happy children, at once the pride and the glory of California life, testify to the sun's third trait—fertility.

WINE WITHOUT FIRES.

And now comes Abraham Ruef with the announcement that he can make wine without alcohol and so save the grape industry though California is inundated by prohibition. Let him go to it; but, were he first to make fire without heat, a rainbow without color, flowers of wax from which bees sucked honey, we might with more semblance of credulity greet the proposal to make wine without the mercurial energy in its ruddy drops that sets some feet to dancing before they stagger, that makes all tongues wag, that warms the cockles of old men's hearts and ofttimes turns younger fellows into trying the antics of baboons.

THE CONVENTION AND THE PLATFORM.

The Times does not believe that the mob of Progressive malcontents who will assemble at Chicago on the same day as the Republican National Convention will be suffered by Roosevelt himself to go so far as to accord to him the position of the impenitent thief at the crucifixion, for, in despite of his bombastic brawlings, the big Bull Moose knows full well that the conditions of 1912 have ceased to exist and that his nomination by a Progressive convention in opposition to the regular Republican nominee would result only in his receiving a vote so numerically insignificant as to make of his name a byword and a jeer for the balance of his earthly life.

The Times does not overlook the necessity of the National Republican Convention adopting a platform that will secure the approval of the patriotic people of the United States—ex-Progressives as well as stalwart Republicans—in favor of national preparedness that will put it out of the thought as well as out of the power of any desperate European ruler as well as of any Mexican bandit to inaugurate or ever to contemplate hostilities against this powerful, prosperous and wealthy country; for they all know that, in the event of a war being forced upon us, we've got the men who could be rapidly made soldiers and we've got the money which would be poured into the national treasury by billions, and that the accumulations of American millionaires and the savings of American workers would be invested in American bonds as fast as the bonds could be printed, for the air from Maine to Oregon and from Minnesota to Florida is vocal with the cry, "Our country, may she be always right, but, right or wrong, our country."

The nation will demand protection for the lives and property of our citizens and respect for our flag in every land and on every sea, not with the well-nigh pusillanimous pronunciamentos misnamed "watchful waiting" by a celebrated note-writer named Wilson, but with the strong and insistent voice of a Root, a Hughes, a Fairbanks, a Sherman or a statesman whose record is, like theirs, unspotted by a traitorous act or deed against the great Republican party which for more than half a century kept our national standard "full high advanced without a stripe being erased or polluted or a single star obscured."

A hundred years ago our forefathers, with but one-twentieth of our present population and less than one-twentieth our present wealth and resources, defied the power of Great Britain and declared war against her because she searched our ships and impressed our seamen. She did not then, as now, seize our merchant vessels on the high seas and confiscate them without trial on the shallow pretext that an alien enemy of hers was a part owner therein, and she did not rifle our mails and appropriate their contents.

Has our courage and our patriotism oozed out at our finger ends? Are we content to be deprived of that freedom of the seas which is ours under international law and receive in return from His Majesty's government nothing but words, words, words?

Let the Republican platform assert in ringing words that whenever and wherever the American flag floats from the mast of a ship the United States encircles that vessel with its power and will not hesitate to use its power for her protection.

Our platform should demand industrial as well as military preparedness. The Democratic free-trade legislation which Roosevelt deliberately aided—in defiance of his honorable obligations—to place in our laws must be swept from the statutes of the United States by a Republican broom that will clean the fungus of Italy and Tammany from our citrus orchards and restore to cleanliness and prosperity the furnaces and forges and fields of the East.

On this platform there must and will be placed a man beloved by the Republican masses and not unsatisfactory to returned Progressives. There are several such.

At the head of the list The Times places Elihu Root, who was Roosevelt's Secretary of War. Of course nobody will be entirely satisfactory to Roosevelt except Roosevelt himself, but it comes from Roosevelt's lips of late that he still maintains his respect and regard for Root, and would not antagonize his election if he should receive the nomination.

Indeed such antagonism would no more prevent the election of Root than could Canute's command or Mrs. Partington's broom stay the onward advance of the ocean tide. Elihu Root is a learned lawyer, an experienced diplomat, a constructive statesman, a devoted American and a brave, honest man, whose superior equipment for the Presidential office is conceded by everybody.

If, instead of Mr. Root, the nomination should be offered by the convention to Justice Hughes and he should—as he probably would—feel it to be his duty to accept it, the Republican party would have a strong and unexceptionable candidate and the nation would in due course obtain for its Chief Executive a great jurist, a great statesman and a fearless, strong, wise man.

With Root and Hughes and Burton a candidate for the nomination who has secured prominence is ex-Vice-President Charles W. Fairbanks. Congressman Wood of Indiana in a letter gives the following not inaccurate description of Mr. Fairbanks which The Times indorses: "Mr. Fairbanks is one of the ablest men in public life in the United States, splendidly equipped by reason of his years of experience in public affairs to discharge the multifarious duties incumbent upon a President. He is careful, painstaking and considerate, always exercising rare good judgment in determining public and private questions. He has the confidence of the business world. And what we need in this country today is a revival of business confidence."

The nomination and election of any of the Republican statesmen whose names have been mentioned as candidates would strengthen the position of the United States in Europe and cause the warring nations to regard with favor our country as an arbitrator who would aid to put an end to the horrible war and be foremost in promoting permanent peace by the establishment of a nation of nations that will bring about the hour—

"When the war drums cease from throbbing
And the war flags are all furled
In the Parliament of Man,
The Federation of the World."

AS TO "CALIFORNIA HOSPITALITY."

There is a hospitality that sustaineth, and there is a hospitality which wasteth away. There is a hospitality which means something, and there is a hospitality which is drenched with insignificance. It sometimes has happened, yes, often, The Times is constrained to remark, that delegations going East from California to conventions and gatherings have been obsessed with erroneous ideas of what constitutes hospitality and have loaded their cars with the wrong brand.

On more than one occasion the notion has prevailed that California must show herself an exceptional State in this respect; that Californians are a unique species of Americans and they must demonstrate their uniqueness by extreme and noisy exploitations of so-called "California hospitality"—by methods not of the best form and not suited to manly and dignified and self-respecting American citizens, assembled for a serious purpose and representing a constituency of men and women aiming to stand on a level with their fellows in the country at large, neither higher nor lower. To put it very plainly, there has too often been found on the trains of delegations from California, on politics or pleasure bent, large stocks of wines and liquors for consumption on the way across and to be dispensed with vainglory and ostentation at headquarters as a poorly-chosen manner of "advertising California." The result has sometimes been a vulgar and disgusting exhibition, not creditable to the State.

The Times is sanguine that no experiments of his sort will be made by the Republican delegation about to start from California for the national convention at Chicago. They will travel and appear at the convention in the guise of American citizens, ladies and gentlemen. They need no coaching on this point. They realize that such a course of action will make the best impression on the other delegations and the country—and that there is nothing in it inconsistent with the most spirited conduct or boundless enthusiasm on the part of the delegation. The delegation marshaled by Judge Bordwell and Mr. Chapman and including several fine women will exhibit the right type of hospitality and will cause the legend, "California," to stand for the right standards of American citizenship in this year of our Lord, 1916.

THE NEXT ACT.

What is coming? The whole world is, as it were, standing on tiptoe and holding its breath, while awaiting and watching for the next great act in the drama of existence.

The past half-century has been a constantly accelerating movement in world change. Physical conditions, political conceptions, racial and national advance—and retrogression — and individual development—all of these factors are vastly modified within the past fifty years and are radically different from those of a hundred years ago.

Today we are confronting the most tremendous crisis the earth has known. And the curtain is still down. We await the climax, knowing only that it must come; hoping only that it may come before the tension that holds audience and actors alike in its grip shall wreck us all.

And what is to follow? When the war or the wars that now hold the stage are ended—what next? Will humanity in reaction from the awful strain of the present whirlwind of emotion and passion drop backward in relaxed passivity? Will new strength and speed in the world race be developed by the crucial test now put upon nations and upon the people who are bearing the brunt of the burden?

How shall the devastated countries of Europe recoup themselves? Will Paris ever again be the gay and artistic play center of the light-hearted? Will Germany again educate her every son? Will England be able to put her women back on the ante-war basis? And Russia? The giant, her peasantry, has received a shock that has startled it from its pillow. When it is fully awakened then all Europe, all Asia, perhaps, too, our own country, will be made aware of the fact. Japan, China, Mexico, the Central American states—they are all stirring and there is no telling when one of them may leap to the center of the stage. And our own United States? We have been mostly spectators—and speculators—looking on at the bloody game and grabbing chances as they came our way. When the strife in Europe is over, when the flood of suffering and animosity beyond the sea has been checked, what then? How shall we stand then? Will hordes of the war-oppressed turn to us for new opportunity? Will they seek to share our war-bred prosperity instead of the terrible burdens of their own soil? Or will the hatred that has multiplied and accumulated during these years of strife center upon us and bring us our share of woe?

The next decade will unfold the answers to many of these questions. It's going to be an interesting period—a time to keep the eyes open and the brain alert. There's no promise ahead of us of a dull hour in Time's passing.

"DON'TS" IN NEW YORK.

That list of "don'ts" for delegates which has been issued by the New York Women's Biennial Board who, as residents of the city, doubtless know what they are talking about, is a fearsome indictment for anyone to make against their home town.

The delegates are warned not to trust anybody or anything, strange people, strange doctors, strange hotels, strange houses, strange vehicles, nothing and nobody can safely be relied upon without the indorsement of the board or the police, according to those embracing don'ts.

The general impression conveyed is that New York regards all visitors as legitimate prey and they'll do you if they get half a chance. Delegates are advised not even to give a donation to a beggar without calling a policeman! They are warned that even highly-respectable appearing people and houses are probably disreputable. They are warned that vehicles plying for hire may safely be regarded as bandits, unless they have been ordered from reputable firms. They are warned that it is very unsafe to let it be known that they have any money or jewelry.

So Los Angeles must be modest. Until she has arrived at this stage of frightfulness she cannot conscientiously regard herself as a big metropolis. Not until we feel it necessary to issue a similar list of "don'ts to delegates" can we feel thoroughly sophisticated. At present big conventions can come here in comfortable security—positively not the slightest hope of perilous adventure and that giddy sensation of being on the qui vive for bandits and kidnapers. The New York "don'ts" include recommendations that delegates do not go out at night alone. One would have to seek peril in remote places, indeed, in Los Angeles, even if they wandered through the town all night. Indeed the only sort of adventure that might await them would be arrest under suspicion for being improper persons themselves.

THE EMPTY NICHE.

By Charles Coke Woods.

I made my first visit to the Schuylerville monument, near Saratoga Springs, N. Y., May 16. This splendid shaft recalls one of those supreme human struggles which men have agreed to call one of the "Fifteen Decisive Battles" of the world.

It was a place where truth triumphed and where error bit the bitter dust of defeat. The crimson curtain of hope's sunset fell upon a drama of despair. Right had been at grips with wrong and had wrenched the scarlet scepter from his unholy hands. Let that silent monument of marble tell the centuries the story.

Each of its four sides has a spacious niche for a memorial statue. Schuyler's statue stands in his appropriate niche; Morgan's statue stands in his, and that of Gates is in its proper place. One lone niche is still unoccupied, save as spiders spin their tangled webs among its sullen shadows. That empty niche where memory sleeps unspeaking through the years might have been occupied by Benedict Arnold, had Arnold not, after the Saratoga battle, turned traitor to his country. His name starts up the guilty ghosts that stalked amid the darkness of his last lonely days.

The smoke that hung upon the hills of Saratoga's battlefield on that sad autumn day has lifted long ago and healing grasses grow in those deep gashes cut by shot and cannon ball.

Now the wild plum blooms on those same hills and robins sing their roundelays among the apple boughs. The grass is fresh with summer rain and wild flowers bloom in that same soil which once was wet with human blood.

Above it all that empty niche looks out upon the scene a solemn symbol of despair. Arnold lost his chance for an immortal name. He flung away the fine renown his valor won upon that Saratoga battlefield. And later on he turned his back upon his country and its flag. Like another man who could barter for blood and betray, he went out—"AND IT WAS NIGHT." Fearsome sounds on all the winds and even in the summer rain sob out the words—"I lost at last my largest chance at life and it can never be recalled." That is the meaning of

The Empty Niche.

That empty niche recalls the name
Of him who traitor turned—
Who might have won a holy fame,
Where freedom's fires burned.

And shall some empty niche remind
Men who may hunt my name,
That my weak heart was smitten blind
By lust of guilty fame.

Have I left souls uncured of woe,
Which my hands might have healed?
Have I sown weeds, or flowers to grow
On life's scarred battlefield?

Let my niche be in some glad soul
My soul has helped to save;
And, knowing that was my high goal,
You may forget my grave.

RIPPLING RHYMES.

CHANGE OF HEART.

My teacher, when I went to school,
would lam me with a pole, when I
defied his tyrant rule, which jarred
and chafed my soul. I'd mutter,
when he left on me full many a
wale and bruise, "When I'm grown
up I'd hate to be in that blamed
teacher's shoes! When I'm a man,
unless he's dead, for all my grief
and pain, I'll surely punch his old
bald head, and split his face in
twain." The years passed by, and
I became a man of famous might;
I had a great and stalwart frame
my whiskers were a sight. And so
I sought that teacher out; I met him
at his door, and said to him, "I was,
old scout, a pest in days of yore.
When I recall the fiendish tricks I
played, with ribald glee, I wonder
that you used small sticks when you
were pounding me. I was a wicked
little dub, who riled you all day long;
you should have used a big spiked
club, to show me I was wrong." The
teacher fell upon my neck, and I
reclined on his, and through his
tears he said, "By heck!" and I re-
marked, "Gee whiz."

WALT MASON.

FROM THE LOVE LETTER OF A CUBAN GIRL.

By Lucie Lacoste

[In "The Lure of Love."]

I will not say to you—forget, and
you do not ask me to forgive,
So to live the day that I laugh, I
play.

And then at night I permit his
arm to slightly press me as we
dance;
I let my eyes caress him, half con-
vey, half conceal a message.

I bare my slender arms to his
gaze—and I laugh.

But suddenly out of the blue shad-
ows—out of the darkened doorway
your form seems to step out, your
eyes envelop me with their steady
gaze and pierce my soul with a re-
proach.

I sway, I tremble, I run away.

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I seek the open road then hidden
in the grass that heavy with dust
grows under the almond trees which
fringed the road, I weep.

Native couples pass by, men and
women riding their slow trotting
horses, sometimes the man hums a
soft minor melody as they pass on,
often they are silent for they wend
their way home.

All is so still as they disappear.

Oh, mystic majesty of the royal
palms looming in the air, so motion-
less—so still, during a windless
night, the melody, the melody of
their silence—and, oh, the constan-
cy of yours, for you will not ask me
to forgive and I do not say to you
forget.

So I return to the yellow lit ball-
room.

His hand seeks mine, his arms en-
circle me for the "danzon" and be-
tween my half-closed lashes — I
smile at him, smile at him, smile.

LES DIVORCONS.

BY ALMA WHITAKER.

The Baptists have just gone on record against divorce at their Minneapolis convention, but not without some sharp words on either side.

It is a subject that we are apt to take frivolously; and none can rely upon facetious treatment so reliably as the grass widow, the grass widower. The mere expressions promptly raise a smile.

And yet there really isn't anything funny about divorce. Even to those who take it lightly it is quite an unhappy incident. It takes a long while for them to be able to see the joke. And the great majority do not take either marriage or divorce lightly. Even when the marriage is all sweetness and romance, even when both are assured that love is paramount, the occasion is fraught with an odd fear, a disconcerting sensation of timidity, trepidation, which has to be fought down with resolution. And when the love is in doubt on either side a sense of panic must surely ensue. It speaks well for the courage of the human race that marriage is so prevalent. And, since fools rush in where angels fear to tread, one can see the wisdom of the Lord in making women more fools than angels.

For good or ill, divorce is being made easier the world over. It has always been very difficult to get a divorce in England, especially for women, who have had to prove both cruelty and adultery to gain their freedom, but the English laws have been considerably modified in the last few years—and the suffragists are still working to make them more so.

The churches all frown upon divorce, some more adamantly than others. Yet the laws tend to become more and more elastic. And there are invariably complacent clergy to be found if a divorcee elects to be remarried in church. Which would indicate that the church is not entirely united on the question.

The majority of the clergy stand on the dictum that "Whom God has joined together let no man put asunder," but the opposing argument maintains that God has very little to do with the majority of the marriages, which are of the earth earthy.

The civil marriage lacks so much of the solemnity of the church marriage. Those wondrous, sublime words in which we pledge to take each other, "for better, for worse, for richer, for poorer, in sickness or in health till death do us part," so tremendously abiding and inclusive, give us an exalted sense of dedication when uttered before God's altar in the sacred confines of God's house. Yet they seem to have so little significance at the first hint of a rift within the lute. "Incompatibility" wipes them out as though they had never been.

Where stands our duty on this great fundamental question? We know very well where our tastes lay. We prattle glibly of freedom, of self-expression, of our right to happiness, of affinities and soulmates, of our duty to ourselves—yes, we are very strong nowadays on our duty to ourselves—but what of our duty to our vows, to our God, to the nation, to the race, to posterity?

Is love a failure? Is it all a lot of sentimental humbug, a fairy tale, unreal, a myth? Is the best love of which we humans are capable a fickle, fleeting thing, a passing passion, a strictly temporary incident in our lives? Ask anyone seriously if they have ever been in love and the chances are ten to one they will answer flippantly, "Sure, lots of times." That is the modern manner. Actually it is no longer good form to be serious about love. The man or woman who cherishes a secret faith in their heart for love in the splendid sense, for that love which passes all understanding and endures forever, hesitates to proclaim his faith—it sounds so sloppy!

And yet I think most of us do believe in love, as we believe in God, although we are not exactly devout worshipers, not exactly regular Christians. And not quite definitely, positively sure. The faith is there, but it is very weak, and we take the line of least resistance. You see, it is not so imperatively necessary to be satisfied that we are marrying for love, and nothing but love, because, of course, if this marriage doesn't work we can quit and try another. A great many of us seem to think we are going to heaven in the same easy-going fashion.

Oh, yes, one knows well of those hard cases of drunken husbands, insane wives, incredible infidelity—but read the majority of the divorce cases! Divorce is rarely demanded on those grounds.

Matrimonial vows, like international laws, have sunk into disrepute—mere scraps of paper to be torn up in cases of expediency. When we say that we take each other for better, for worse, for richer, for poorer, in sickness or in health we mean for better, for richer, in health and to the law courts for worser, for poorer and in sickness. Does not the Constitution of the United States set forth our right to the pursuit of happiness? Of course it does.

No False Teeth.

[Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph:] Many words of housewifery wisdom had her mother imparted to the fair young bride on all subjects from managing husbands to tackling tramps. And some of them were now being put to the test.

He was a particularly dirty-looking specimen, but he had told the tale with the pathos of an expert. The youthful house mistress felt touched, but determined to follow her mother's precepts.

"Now, my man," she said when he had finished, "I will give you something to eat if you will take that chopper——"

"Oh, mum, I shan't need it," the tramp reassured her. "My teeth are all right."

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Somewhere out in the blackness [illegible]
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night!

The candle's gleam was a [illegible]
spark,
But the light of the star was [illegible]
white, white flame,
Whose radiance dared to [illegible]
dark
Of the house to which the [illegible]
wolves came.

The fire of the candle [illegible]
dead,
Where one crouched, [illegible]
war wolves' prey,
But the star pursued [illegible]
head,
And helped her die at [illegible]
—[Edna Mead in New York [illegible]

Lesson.

COURT SCORES LENIENCY PLEA

Gives Embezzler Five Years Instead of Probation.

Prominent Signers of Grigsby Petition Criticised.

Judge Reviews Bad Record of Thief and Betrayer.

Judge Craig yesterday put his foot down on petitions for probation filed by friends of an offender. He expressed himself at length on this subject when Charles Grigsby, confessed embezzler, appeared before him yesterday afternoon with a petition recommending his probation. This was signed by about 100 of his friends, some of them influential in the business world. Instead of probation he received a sentence of five years in San Quentin.

"I wish I could give probation, not only in this, but in all cases, particularly where the defendant has a family," said Judge Craig. "On the other hand, if I did give Grigsby probation I should positively be derelict in my duty.

"A large number of people have signed a petition asking that probation be granted. Others have written letters to the same effect.

CAUSTIC COMMENT.

"The petition furnishes no information to aid the court in deciding this question. With one or two exceptions, the letters do not. One must wonder what idea people who obtain such petitions have of court procedure and the determination of justice. Do they suppose that a judge will be influenced to make any decision merely by the number of persons who request it? Do they think that their personality or their general influence or power in the community will be considered by a judge in the performance of his duty? Only once before have I had a petition presented to me endeavoring to affect my judicial rulings.

"What kind of government would we have if courts were to decide cases upon petitions? If it were proper to receive and consider this petition it would be equally proper to hear a petition that the defendant be sentenced to serve in the penitentiary for the full term allowed by the law. The time has not come when courts decide cases upon the views of the majority of the residents of the community.

"I must conclude that these petitioners have acted through ignorance as to the proprieties of their action.

BAD RECORD.

"Also I cannot but believe that they are ignorant of the facts concerning this defendant's crime. According to the probation officer's report the defendant has embezzled from the Townsend-Vandewater Company from $4000 to $6000, extending over a period of over two years; he admits that he spent the money on 'wine, women and song;' that he seduced a young girl under promise of marriage; that he embezzled $140 from a poor woman named Mrs. Parish; that he passed several fictitious checks. All of these offenses are committed in Long Beach.

"It appears further that he has a record for some crimes committed elsewhere, but I shall entirely disregard these. I might entirely disregard every offense charged against this defendant, except his having deliberately, systematically and criminally, during a period of over two years, embezzled sums of money from his employers, and no judge or citizen who believes in enforcement of the law and the protection of society from criminals, and no person who has made a study of criminology, could ask that this defendant should be given probation, or could expect that if probation were granted he would make good."

Toe the Mark.

SEVERAL INSPECTORS ARE TO LOSE JOBS.

WORKS BOARD PROMISES TO OBEY MANDATES.

Commissioners are Informed that Order is Plain and Simple and will be Taken Care of in Salary Budget Unless Followed—Two Vacancies Coming.

Members of the Board of Public Works promised to obey the mandate of the City Council yesterday and insist that City Engineer Hamlin must discharge several of the inspectors in the force who are regarded as too prominent in the ring which Councilman Wheeler asserts has cost the taxpayers of the city millions of dollars in recent years through poor inspection of improvement work. The discharge of two inspectors was ordered by members of the Council last week, but members of the Board of Public Works sought to temporize, "in the interest of harmony." Commissioner McAleer expressed the fear that it would result in "undesirable publicity."

The Public Works Board was informed by Councilman Wheeler that the Council is through with "recommendations and suggestions," and that the matter of the undesirable inspectors is plain and simple order. Councilman Wheeler added that if necessary the matter will be taken care of in the budget salary ordinances. The Board of Public Works took the budget salary list was held up yesterday until the members of the board promised to obey orders. The result will be at least two vacancies in the list of inspectors, with more vacancies promised in the near future.

In the line-up of the Board of Public Works it is understood that Commissioner O'Brien stands for reasonable procedure that will secure honest street inspection; President Handley is inclined to follow City Engineer Hamlin's comprehensive programme, while Commissioner McAleer stands on a "passes at any price" platform.

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Of a poor hut cowering under the snow—
Somewhere out in the blackness far,
In the fathomless deeps of the night!

The candle's gleam was a dying spark,
But the light of the star was a white, white flame,
Whose radiance dared to pierce the dark
Of the house to which the wolves came.

The fire of the candle flared—was dead,
Where one crouched, crazed, the war wolves' prey,
But the star poured pity upon her head,
And helped her die at day.
—[Edna Mead in New York Times.

Lesson.

COURT SCORES LENIENCY PLEA.

Embezzler Five Years Instead of Probation.

Eminent Signers of Grigsby Petition Criticised.

Judge Reviews Bad Record of Thief and Betrayer.

Judge Craig yesterday put his foot down on petitions for probation signed by friends of an offender. He expressed himself at length on this point when Charles Grigsby, confessed embezzler, appeared before him yesterday afternoon with a petition recommending his probation. The petition was signed by about 100 of his friends, some of them influential in the business world. Instead of probation he received a sentence of five years in San Quentin.

"I wish I could give probation, not only in this, but in all cases, particularly where the defendant has a petition," said Judge Craig. "On the other hand, if I did give Grigsby probation I should positively be derelict in my duty.

"A large number of people have signed a petition asking that probation be granted. Others have written letters to the same effect.

CAUSTIC COMMENT.

"The petition furnishes no information to aid the court in deciding this matter. With one or two exceptions, the letters do not. One must wonder what idea people who sign such petitions have of court procedure and the determination of justice. I do suppose that a judge will be influenced to make any decision simply by the number of persons who request it? Do they think that the personality or their general influence or power in the community should be considered by a judge in the performance of his duty? Only once in all have I had a petition presented with an endeavoring to affect my judicial findings.

"What kind of government would we have if courts were to decide cases upon petitions? If it were proper to receive and consider this petition it would be equally proper to favor a petition that the defendant be sentenced to serve in the penitentiary for the full term allowed by the law. The time has not come when courts decide cases upon the wishes of the majority of the residents of the community.

"I must conclude that these petitioners have acted through ignorance as to the proprieties of their acts.

BAD RECORD.

"As I cannot but believe that they are ignorant of the facts concerning this defendant's crime. According to the probation officer's report the defendant has embezzled from the Townsend-Vandewater Company from $4000 to $6000, extending over a period of over two years; he admits that he used the money on 'wine, women and song;' that he seduced a young girl under promise of marriage; that he embezzled $140 from a poor woman named Mrs. Smith; that he passed several fictitious checks. All of these offenses were committed in Long Beach.

"It appears further that he has a record for some crimes committed elsewhere, but I shall entirely disregard these. I might entirely disregard every offense charged against this defendant, except his having deliberately, systematically and criminally, during a period of over two years, embezzled sums of money from his employers, and no judge or citizen who believes in enforcement of the law and the protection of society from criminals, and no person who has made a study of criminology, could ask that this defendant should be given probation, or could expect that if probation were granted he would make good."

Toe the Mark.

SEVERAL INSPECTORS ARE TO LOSE JOBS.

WORKS BOARD PROMISES TO OBEY MANDATES.

Commissioners are Informed that Order is Plain and Simple and Will be Taken Care of in Salary Budget Unless Followed—Two Vacancies Coming.

Members of the Board of Public Works promised to obey the mandate of the City Council yesterday and heard that City Engineer Hamlin must discharge several of the engineers in the force who are receiving too prominent in the ring which Councilman Wheeler asserts has cost the taxpayers of the city millions of dollars in recent years through poor inspection of improvement work. The discharge of two engineers was ordered by members of the Council last week, but members of the Board of Public Works tried to temporize, "in the interest of harmony." Commissioner Mc- expressed the fear that it might result in "undesirable publicity."

The Public Works Board was informed by Councilman Wheeler that the Council is through with "recommendations," and that the work of the undesirable inspectors must be plain and simple order. Councilman Wheeler added that if necessary the matter will be taken care of in the budget salary ordinance. The Board of Public Works took the matter under advisement and the budget salary list was held up yesterday until the members of the Board promised to obey orders. The result will be at least two vacancies in the list of inspectors, with more vacancies promised in the near future.

As the line-up of the Board of Public Works it is understood that Commissioner O'Brien stands for the reasonable procedure that will have honest street inspection; Commissioner Handley is inclined to follow the City Engineer Hamlin's comprehensive programme, while Commissioner McAleer stands on a "down at any price" platform.

LETTERS TO "THE TIMES."

[The Times invites strong, clear, bright expression of opinion on current subjects, timely, pertinent and regular. Brevity should be kept in sight. Essays eschewed. Religious and personal controversies are taboo. Value is added to such letters by the signing of the writer's true name, which will be either published or withheld at the owner's request. Letters offered for publication should be in "parliamentary" language, and are subject to editorial supervision.]

From Head of M. & M. Association.

LOS ANGELES, May 25.—[To the Editor of The Times:] In today's issue of your paper an article appeared of the meeting of the local branch of the International Sales Manager's Association, and in reporting my remarks the impression was created that the same were made in my capacity as the president of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association.

Will you kindly state that my remarks were purely my private views and that I was not speaking for the association of which I have the honor to be president.

Yours very truly,
E. G. JUDAH.

Thanks Women's Defender.

LOS ANGELES, May 25.—[To the Editor of The Times:] Blessed be the man and forever honored be his name who so valiantly came to the rescue of us poor, abused and misrepresented woman through your columns and defended us from the ungentlemanly accusations of the bombastic revivalist now holding forth in this city.

If preachers must have something to rave about and men must have something to tempt them, why in the name of humanity do they not find something more original and up-to-date than women's clothes? Ever since Adam first established the custom we have had the same old cry "She tempted me and, O Lord, how I did enjoy being tempted!" We are glad that Mr. Brown-Curry admits that men are brutes, but O the triteness of his complaint!

For the life of me, I never could see what there is about a woman's ankle, her short skirt or her low neck that tempts a man beyond self-control, but that it does something to them is very evident, as may be seen by most men's actions if one observes them for a little while. But in this day of women's rights why have not the women the same privilege of being tempted or complaining about it when they are?

Even Mr. Willard Huntington Wright in his late book has spent some 350 pages anathematizing women because they ruined the career of either himself or his hero. If a man is cad, coward and weakling enough to admit "the appeal that women make to him and is then unable to shake it or rise above it why should he blare forth to the world his weakness and cowardice by shouldering all the blame on the women.

The Lord knows we have enough sins to answer for, with our clubs, our society, and our fighting preparedness for peace, without being responsible for all the sins of the masculine contingent as well including the Brown-Curry gabfest.

Why does not Mr. Brown take a guardian with him when he fares forth upon the public highways—or put a padlock on his eyes and a muzzle on his nose that he might not scent so many evils that we poor guileless women are accused of? I never heard of but one really virtuous man—Joseph, and he lived so many thousand years ago that I am tempted to take his story with a grain of salt.

All honor to Jeanne Redmond who castigated Billy Sunday's vulgarities and to the unknown man who took up the cudgel in our defense.

ELIHEA RAYMOND.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
Always bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

Racing Barred.

(Continued from First Page.)

that such speed records are not the best kind of advertising for an automobile and do not bring great sales.

Any future record-breaking efforts, outside of properly-sanctioned races, will result in the arrest of the participants, even though not caught in the act of speeding, and will result in stiff jail sentences. That was the ultimate determination of the judges and the grand jury.

AS TO DIMMERS.

While all of the motor enthusiasts, dealers and organizations were represented, Secretary Standish L. Mitchell of the Auto Club of Southern California called attention to the recent ruling of a committee called at Sacramento by the Governor to secure effective headlight control. After exhaustive tests, it was declared that no dimmer yet manufactured is entirely satisfactory. The law requiring the light rays to strike within seventy-five feet of a machine was also found to be inoperative as far as obtaining good results is concerned.

It was found, however, that by tilting the light globe so that the rays will fall forty feet in front of the machine, is effective and that this will be the distance fixed in an amendment to the State law. In the meantime, on the advice of the District Attorney and police department officials, the local headlight dimming ordinance will be strictly enforced at once and that all machines will have to have either an efficient dimmer or the light tilted to the forty-foot mark.

GET LICENSE IN CHICAGO.

A marriage license was issued in Chicago yesterday to Edward H. Gill, aged 41, and Myrtle Lee, aged 31, both of Los Angeles.

POSLAM EASES ALL SORE SPOTS

Itching Skin Quickly Helped by Poslam and Poslam Soap.

Quick relief for ailing skin—quick restoration of broken out surfaces to perfect health and clearness—quick disposal of pimples, complexion blemishes, etc. That is the work so well accomplished by Poslam and Poslam Soap that they are of utmost service to all sufferers from skin irregularities. Poslam holds comfort for skin aggravated by eczema. When you act upon your resolve to try Poslam and actually apply this splendid healing remedy, its benefits will be fully manifest to you. Poslam Soap is medicated with Poslam—the tonic soap for the skin.

For sample, send 4c stamps to Emergency Laboratories, 32 West 25th St., New York City. Sold by all druggists.

Graceful White Kid Colonial

This dainty Colonial will surely please you. White washable kid with full Louis XV heel. Price $6

Staub's
The Popular Price Shoe Store.
336 SO. BROADWAY

In the Windows

—of this store
—as you go by today
—will be found many things
—that are needed
—for the hot days that are here
—and the hot days that are to come.
—We have mentioned but a few below.
—striped serge trousers, $4 to $6.50
—Trousers of tan forestry cloth, $5
—plain gray Palm Beach suits $10
—Pinch Back Palm Beach suits $8.50
—New Pinch Back Suits $15 to $25
—a new range of Neckwear at 50c
—Heid-caps—clever class $1.50
—The Duo-Bankok, broadcloth brim $5
—hats for women, misses and boys, in novelty shapes.
—new Manhattan shirts at $3 and a harmonizing tie at $1.
—Sea Island cotton athletic shirts and drawers, per garment 50c
—bathing suits, convincing colors $1.00 to $4.50
—shoes and oxfords at $5, $6 to $7.50
—crepe bath robes in a new design, $2
—Sport coats for beach wear $8.50
—white felt hats for young men
—ladies' bathing suits at $3.50 to $6
—sport dresses, sport coats and blouses of the "just arrived" variety are displayed in the women's section.

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Known for Better Values
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Shoppers' and business men's special 35c and 50c luncheons served daily, 11 to 2:30, in our Fourth Floor Cafe.

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Coulter Dry Goods Co.
(Founded in 1878.)
U. S. Postoffice Sub-Station. W. U. Telegraph Branch. American Express Branch.

Coulter's Annual June Sale

A Sale of thoroughly good merchandise at about what you usually pay for doubtful qualities. Yearly we hold these clearances—a house-cleaning, as it were, throughout the entire Store, and the values are wonderful. Obviously, many do not get newspaper mention at all; please visit the store and see for yourselves:

TO CHARGE CUSTOMERS—All purchases made on and after May 25th appear on statement rendered you July 1st; four days more than a month in which to pay for goods bought now.

You May Buy Undermuslins a Third Lower

Our own good undermuslins—not "bought-for-sale" sorts; and women who have ever bought muslinwear at Coulter's know how high the standard we set. Only good trimmings, good materials, well-cut styles, are to be found in these stocks, at any price:

Hand-Embroidered Gowns—Embroidered in the Philippines

Reg.	Now	Reg.	Now	Reg.	Now
$3.75	$2.50	$7.50	$5.00	$10.00	$7.50
$5.00	$3.50	$8.00	$6.00		

Combinations and Camisoles are Reduced Similarly.

Gowns

Reg.	Now
75c	50c
$1.50	$1.00
$2.50	$1.75
$5.00	$3.50
$8.00	$5.00
$12.00	$10.00
$15.00	$12.00

Envelope Chemise

Reg.	Now
$1.00	75c
$2.25	$1.50
$3.00	$2.00
$6.00	$4.00
$7.50	$5.00
$10.00	$7.00

Corset Covers

Reg.	Now
35c	25c
50c	35c
75c	50c
$1.00	75c
$1.50 and up to	$1.00
$5.00	$3.50

Hand Embroidered Envelope Chemise —from the Philippines:

Reg.	Now
$3.75	$2.50
$5.00	$3.50
$7.00	$5.00
$8.00	$6.00
$10.00	$7.50

$25 and $27.50 Sports Suits Reduced Now to $21.75

With girls of all ages wearing sports suits, such a sale will meet with the instant response it deserves! We carry in stock only the better qualities in these garments—because, by their very nature, such suits are likely to cling amiably, but unstylishly, to one's figure, unless they are very carefully cut and tailored—as these are:

In Wool Jersey
—in either light or heavy weight; rose, Copenhagen, maize, white or green; in several very smart models; these at $21.75.

Khaki-Kool Suits at $49.50
—in stripes; white with purple, gold, blue, green; or models with coats of purple, gold or Copenhagen; this is the ultra-smart sports material.

Sports Skirts, Special
—in corduroys of rose, Copenhagen, gray and wistaria—$5.35, $6.35, $7.35 and $9.35.

$30 Suits at $24.50
—these, too, in wool jersey; in rose, green and Copenhagen; styles from leading manufacturers.

And at $29.50, the $35 Values
—in rose, gold trimmed, and in gold, rose trimmed; clever styles.

Silk Sports Suits
—silk jerseys in all the daring shades of Copenhagen, maize, purple, rose, greens; plain or stripe styles; excellent values at $27.50 to $47.50.

Sports Skirts
—In wool velour, cheviot, wool jersey; in silk pongee and silk jersey, plain or striped, from $8.50 to $22.50.

(Garment Section; Second Floor)

Good Wash Materials Never Took Lower June Prices

In no previous season have wash materials been so in demand; and in no previous season were we better equipped to meet every need. In staple and fancy wash goods, in the desirable awning stripe and novelty weaves, all are here, and nearly all much reduced:

Mercerized Foulards, 17½c
—27 and 32 inches wide; black and blue grounds with dots and stripes in white; nice finish; reg. 25c 17½c

Cretonnes, 17½c Yd.
—36-inch width; white ground cretonnes of medium weight with small printed figures; much in demand at 25c. 17½c

$2 Brocades, $1.25 Yd.
—46 inches wide; mistral and Rhadame weaves, for sports wear; in a splendid line of colors; special $1.25

Crepes and Voiles, $1.00
—36, 40 and 42-inch crepes and voiles; white grounds with colored embroidery; some all white, some brocaded effects; regularly $1.50 and $2, for $1

$1 Crepe Sports Suiting, 65c
—42-inch crepe weave sports suiting, in plain colors of all popular shades .. 65c

(Wash Goods; Rear South Aisle)

Plain Crepes, 95c
—40-inch width; silk and cotton mixed; good colors; regularly $2 a yard 95c

Colored Voiles, 29c
—38-inch colored voiles, embroidered in white and colors; also white mercerized stripes; regularly 50c 29c

Suitings, 95c Yard
—plain or stripe weaves; 46 inches wide; for sports coats and suits; all good colors in these $1 and $1.25 goods, yard 95c

$2.50 All Wool Gabardine Suitings, yd. $2.25

Probably no material, unless it is poplin, is being bought more generously this year for tailored suits or separate coats, than gabardine; naturally, then, you would scarcely expect reductions:

Colored Gabardines, $2.25
—In all the most desirable shadings for suits, coats or skirts; 54 inches wide.

Cheviot Suitings, $1.75
—56-inch all-wool suitings in good colorings; our usual $2 quality specially priced.

(Wool Goods; Broadway Annex)

June Sale of the World's Finest Linens at Reductions

Bed Sets, $2.75
—full size, heavy crochet bedspreads, scalloped edges and cut corners, with bolster sham to match; a real $3.65 quality.

Satin Spreads, $1.65
—Only 36 of these real satin bedspreads to sell for so little; they are our usual $2.50 qualities, and will go quickly.

Napkins, $2.25 Doz.
—full bleached; 22x22-inch size; only sixty dozen, however, so secure your share of these five good designs in $3 quality at this special price.

Napkins, $5 Doz.
—extra dinner size, 25x25; forty-five dozen extra good double damask; a value that will surprise you (regular price $7.50) at $5.00.

(Linens; Rear South Aisle)

Three Special Bargains in Real Ostermoor Mattresses

Which are buyable here only in Los Angeles; we are sole agents for these best mattresses—

$30 Ostermoor, $18.50
—full 60-lb. weight; best quality throughout; French roll edge.

$24 Ostermoor, $16.50
—50-lb. weight; Imperial edge; a wonderful mattress, indeed.

$16.50 Ostermoor, $15
—45-lb. weight; with taped edge; no better quality at the price.

Coulter's Drowsyland; reg. $15 ..... $12.50
Coulter's Special, reg. $12 ..... $8

(Bedding; Rear South Aisle)

Vacuum Bottles Special $2.15

These Simplex vacuum bottles are guaranteed to keep liquids hot 24 hours; cold 72 hours; and the price that we have placed for today and tomorrow on both the pint and quart sizes is extremely low—quarts, $2.15; pints, $1.15. Only 100 of these, and prices are rising all the while.

(Leather Goods; Main Floor)

$2 Novelty Crepe de Chine $1.65

This pretty crepe de chine comes in light shades, with stripe effects, and we sell it for separate waists or dresses; obtainable in black stripes on grounds of pink, white, Nile, maize or blue; a quality of which we sell quantities daily at $2 a yard, in the June Sale at the very special price of $1.65

(Silks; Broadway Annex)

SPECIAL TODAY

Pearl Buttons, 5c Dozen
(No telephone or mail orders filled on these)
An assortment of styles and sizes ligne 10 to 24; and some larger; values to 10c a dozen, at 5c; or six cards for 25c.

White Ivory Toilet Ware at Half
—buy to fill out sets or to give away—brushes of all sorts; perfume bottles, jewel boxes, pin cushions, hatpin holders, trays, mirrors, puff boxes, hair receivers, salve jars, etc., etc., all at ..... Half

$1.50 Buckskin Gloves, $1
—1-clasp white buckskin; in large sizes only; 6¾, 7, 7¼ and 7½.

Valenciennes Insertions, 50c Dozen
—French Valenciennes insertions of very fine quality, our choicest patterns at $1.10 to $2.25 dozen; but no edges to match; so will be closed out at, dozen 50c

$3.50 W. B. Reduso Corsets, $2.25
—for stout women; sizes 32 to 35; extra values.

Children's $6 Pique Coats $3.50
—hand embroidered pique coats, cape and collars:
Regularly $5 to $6, for $3.50
$7.50 to $8, for $4.50
$8.50 to $10, for $5.00

Zimmerli Silk Vests, $2.35
—low neck, no sleeves, light weight; regularly $2.75; in high neck, long sleeves, heavy, reg. $4 ..... $3.50
None in any size but 4, however.

35c and 40c Cretonnes, 22½c
—handsome patterns, including the Lombardy, Geneva and Souder cloths.

$3.50 Grass Rugs, $2.65
—4.6x7.6 grass and rice straw rugs; fine for summer homes.

Hair Switches, $5.00
—real first quality wavy hair; 20 inches long; all shades, even gray; also French refined hair; 28 inches long; all shades, except gray, at the same price.

COULTER'S—215-229 South Broadway 224-228 South Hill Street—COULTER'S

Life's Gentler Side—Society, Music, Song and the Dance—Los Angeles Theaters

SOCIETY.

Dainty Dorothy Perkins roses contained in a large central holder from which radiated extensions, and bordered in individual crystal vases circled by a linked chain, together with billowy pink tulle, furnished a pretty decorative motif for the luncheon over which Mrs. Willis G. Hunt of No. 5 Berkeley Square presided yesterday. Covers were laid for Mrs. Harmon Ryus, Mrs. Charles H. Lippincott, Mrs. Willis H. Booth, Mrs. Godfrey Holterhoff, Jr., and Miss Lelia Holterhoff, who have just returned from an extensive eastern trip, Mrs. James Tabor Fitzgerald, Mrs. William Irving Hollingsworth, Mrs. Roland Paul, Mrs. John Newton Russell, Jr., Mrs. W. G. Hutchinson and Mrs. Oscar Lawler. The places were marked by chic heads of femininity on which were placed either fetching bonnets or rose garlands, nodding their welcome from colored wires attached to the name base.

Mrs. Hunt is taking advantage of her beautiful garden, which is particularly lovely just now, and will give a large out-door fete to 250 or more friends on Wednesday. Several will pour. The long table will be placed beneath a leafy canopy. Down a carpeted path from the handsome home to the flower-covered pergola a Greek maiden will do aesthetic dances for the divertisement of those assembled. This charming hostess has made her plans along a stupendous scale.

Guests of Mrs. Shepherd.

Especially lovely was the tea given by Mrs. John Staley Shepherd, one of our most gracious hostesses, at her pretty home, No. 314 South Hobart boulevard, on Wednesday afternoon—a courtesy she extended a San Francisco friend, Mrs. C. Webster Wiley.

Pink and lavender dominated decoratively about the attractive rooms, which are a storehouse of art treasures. A wealth of sweet peas added their beauty and fragrance in the drawing-room, and the dining-room was done in pink gladioli and lavender Canterbury bells, accentuated by fluffy pink and lavender tulle. Mrs. William Howe Kennedy and Mrs. Herbert Peery, in exquisite frocks, poured. A musical programme gave added pleasure to the thirty or more intimate friends of the hostess bidden to meet the honorees.

Ante-Nuptial.

In compliment to Miss Dora Dale Rogers, who is to become the bride of Irving Auger on June 21, Mrs. M. A. H. Bostwick, of No. 423 West Adams street, is giving a matinee party for "Canary Cottage" at the Mason on Saturday afternoon, with members of that young lady's bridal party—that is, the feminines—bidden. They are, in addition to Miss Rogers, Miss Florence McVay, Miss Marie Nichols, Miss Edna Auger, Miss Frances Whitesell, Mrs. William Delemore (who will be matron of honor,) Mrs. C. W. Rogers and the hostess.

For the Future Mrs. Keiser.

Miss Grace McCormick will tonight entertain in honor of the bridal party of Miss Laura Mae Gysin and Shelley Emmert Keiser, by giving a dinner-dance at the Beverly Hills Hotel. Covers are to be laid for Miss Gysin, Miss Ruth Keeler, Miss Ruth Kellogg, Miss Bernice Lightner, Miss Jane Shaffer and Messrs. Keiser, Donald Whitesell, William Holter, Fred Lockard, Guy Wolverton and Dr. Ernest Harvey, with the hostess, who are the bridal personnel, and in addition, Miss Frances Whitesell, Miss Agnes Roach, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Todd Baker and Messrs. Robert McCormick and Lee Westcott. The young hostess has planned very pretty decorations for her compliment to her friend, who is to wed the first day of June, and for whom so many parties are being given to brighten the social calendar just now.

Welcomed by Friends.

Mrs. Tracy Chatfield Becker, who has been spending the winter in Washington, New York and Philadelphia, where her young daughter, Miss Ruth Ann Wilbur, is studying at the Philadelphia Academy of Fine Arts, has returned and will be at home to her friends at No. 208 South Ardmore. Miss Ruth will be back in Los Angeles June 5th after an absence of two years, and will have a warm welcome from her many young friends. She is a Westlake graduate.

Dinner of Welcome.

Miss Helen Hardison was guest of honor at a dinner party, given by Miss Helen Brooks and Miss Martha Weaver at the House in the Garden, Cumnock School, last evening. A large number of the faculty and students were present to hear the announcement, made that Miss Hardison will be a member of the school faculty, beginning in the autumn, to teach esthetic and interpretive dancing. Miss Hardison will leave at once for New York, where she will spend the summer pink and lavender sweet peas, with dinner tables were prettily decorated with roses and fern.

The Merry Widows.

Mrs. M. B. Fettit of Belmont court extended hospitality to members of the Merry Widows Club—seven of the membership of sixteen are really widows—yesterday by entertaining at a luncheon and afternoon at cards. The table was in pink and lavender sweet peas, with a birthday cake, the piece de resistance, this being a surprise to even the hostess's most intimate friends. Mrs. O. H. Menette was fortunate in finding the ring. Covers were placed for Mmes. A. H. Hunt, J. W. Suttle, K. Weitman, G. Miller, W. E. Smith, H. B. Crane, M. E. Haegen, H. B. Heisler, Mennette, J. B. Bryson, A. Mitten, H. Yount, W. Burdick, G. W. Haigh and the hostess.

The ladies have enjoyed sociability together for the past six years, meeting fortnightly.

Back from Panama.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Neal, the latter formerly Miss Juanita I. Mennette, who went with her mother to Panama a year ago for her marriage, have come up from the Canal Zone and will be with their Los Angeles friends the coming year, being guests at the home of Dr. O. H. Mennette.

Mrs. Tracy Chatfield Becker,
Just back from the East.

Fingering Finery.

AMONG THE STORES AND AMIDST THE SHOPS

Along Our Dazzling Streets, where Dame Fashion's Shopping is Done.

BY OLIVE GRAY.

Now is the time to buy:

The best in salad vegetables, as it is when the system most needs greens and the palate appreciates. Cucumbers are plentiful and cheap, and so are green beans of several varieties.

Cherries for canning. When combined with strawberries, which are still plentiful enough to thus use, cherries either canned or preserved are delicious, the acid of one fruit combining well with the oversweetness of the other.

The cretonne draperies for the summer room. The stocks are new in several places and the patterns and colorings charming. Something new and enlivening for the living-room or the bedchamber has a tendency to inspire the occupants in many ways.

Practical Suggestion.

One of those kettles with the cover clamped on, will permit of straining out the liquid from vegetables or other things which have been cooked and that without danger of scalding the hands with hot steam.

The Correct Way.

That big jewelry store which often leads in instructive matters as well as in matters of beauty, has made a move which is an inovation. The lady in charge of fine tableware, such as glass, imported china and silverware both for the table and the individual service gave, last evening, a talk to about 100 teachers of domestic science, the subject being the correct manner of setting the table for affairs of more or less formality. Such instruction, from one in undisputed authority, is certain to prove valuable. Such classes for the benefit of housekeepers would be welcome, I am sure. Many are at a loss to know the correct usage, when about to give formal wedding breakfasts, luncheons or dinners. It is by no means an indication of ignorance, when one fails to be informed as to the very latest modes in table service, since such modes change rapidly. Correctness in such details are, nevertheless, greatly to be desired, even by those entertaining infrequently.

New Shoes.

As omnipresent as novelties in dress are those in shoes at this time when the dressing of the feet is of so much importance. The latest high shoes are of dainty tints such as pearl, white, ivory, with black vamps. Quite practical are these, as black cleans so easily. It is a good idea to select the tops in a shade to match the suit or dress.

Touched with Silver.

With the great popularity of gray in nearly all shades, but especially in silver, comes a novel tipping for boots and a coating for heels. Silver! With gray suede, or other soft leather, especially this trimming of silver is appropriate. Possibly Dame Fashion has selected the novelty as a tribute to the increased value of the long demonetized and despised metal.

No Excuse.

During this era of colorful garments, there is no excuse for a woman not looking her very best. There is scarcely a color, shade or tone which is not at present popular and she who will experiment a little, in order to learn the exact tint which brings out the best points in her complexion and in her eyes, may look well, even though she has not done so heretofore. It is well to study such matters and to notice also that the complexion changes from year to year, so that a shade once unbecoming, may now be worn with good results. Chemical changes take place in the skin and it's underlying pigments, as they take place in the hair, from year to year and even from month to month and although they may not be so radical as to render one unrecognisable by one's friends, they may make possible a change in the regime of dress. The woman who cares will observe well such matters.

Convenient.

The automatic fruit strainer is useful in making jellies. It is no longer necessary that one's hands be stained during the fruit season, with this device which may be allowed to drain while one is doing other work. Kitchen conveniences continue to multiply until no woman can complain of housework hardship. Californians are especially ready to adopt every new device for saving labor, as we all wish to spend every possible hour in the great out of doors, emancipated from housework and all other thrall, so far as consistent with good and wholesome living.

The Better Half.

The half which is absent is in this case the better half. I refer to those new half teaspoons. They are actually half teaspoons, too. They look, not like small teaspoons, but like teaspoons cut in two in the middle. They hold the exact portion of any liquid, which measures drop by drop half a teaspoonful. Most convenient in cooking as well as in taking medicine.

Crochetted.

A wrist case for the watch is the latest possibility of the crocheting art. Made from closely-twisted silk, this wrist-watch case is practical as well as convenient. The "how to" is told, stitch by stitch, in one of the late magazines.

A Sewing Screen.

A woman who sews and who lives in very close quarters has adopted a sewing screen which enables her to keep her little place very neat and orderly. Such a screen would answer other purposes in many other homes. A frame, made from a large box, was so cut down as to leave room for narrow shelves and when closed gives the appearance of a neat, cretonne-covered screen, with adequate rollers for moving it about. The box, sawed in two, or even in three, if more space were needed, contains, when open, shelves for holding all the sewing paraphernalia, cushions for needles, hooks for scissors, pockets for patterns and bags for scraps. When the day's work is done the screen is shoved together and all the sewing "clutter" is hidden away. Such a screen could be adapted to kitchen use, where quarters are small, or it might even be modeled into a dressing "table" where the living-room was of necessity a bed and dressing-room. In this case the mirror should be fastened tightly against one "wall" of the screen, or two unframed looking glasses might be so placed as to give one a good view of both back and front of one's head.

Of Paper.

The present-day housekeeper will use jelly cups made from paper fibre. After using, these may be thrown away. They are inexpensive and sanitary. With a pretty label such receptacles make excellent little gifts, and every thoughtful housekeeper considers the value of her jellies, jams and sweet pickles as gifts for small occasions.

Following the Fashions.

Fichus of lace and shaped collars of muslin are worn over the plain silk corsages of taffeta gowns.

To make the black-and-white checked sports suit chic add a collar and cuff set of red leather.

The Victorian gowns influence the coiffure—there is a suspicion that the coming coiffure will be fluffy.

Sometimes there is a bag of shirred silk matching the parasol attached to the handle of the parasol.

Silk sweaters will be fashionable again this summer; they will be striped, checked and in plaids.

The mitten sleeve is new; it reaches to the knuckles, and stitching makes a division for the thumb.

Short frilled basques are becomingly worn on many of the smart taffeta coats seen, over full taffeta skirts.

The white serge suit is indispensable for the woman who is planning a summer at the seashore or mountains.

Nothing can be prettier for a young girl than a dress of fine white linen with hand embroidery done in colors.

You may have a dress distinctly original by painting some simple motive in oils on the hem or in all-over design.

MUSICAL

Interesting.

SHOW FREE STYLE.

PRIZE-WINNING COMPOSITIONS PROVE DISTINCTIVE.

By Edwin Schallert.

The Matinee Musical Club is adding no little to its distinction in the pathfinding field among local clubs by giving the composer hereabouts an opportunity to bring his efforts before the public. For the past year the organization has numbered among its departments one especially devoted to this purpose for members. Recently it has gone outside its own ranks and afforded non-members a chance in a prize competition to display their ability.

The compositions awarded prizes in this contest and those receiving honorable mention were heard last night at the Little Theater, and, as a whole, were marked by little of that academic quality that is so often the bane of the contest idea. They were distinctive and to the point in most cases, and reflected no small degree of credit upon the judgment of those who passed upon them.

The Scherso by Oscar Rasbach, which was awarded the first prize, was in the unusual five-fourths rhythm and well attuned to the character of its idea of unrest. The composition has a steely glint and vigor, and is as knotty in parts as a Brahms rhapsody, to which it bears a certain faint resemblance. It is well put together. Mrs. L. C. Marsh's "California Love Song," which won second prize, was pleasing and fragrant with the breadth of the cunny clime.

"The Ghost," by Harold Webster, was in a thoroughly modern vein, and vaguely suggested the Hugo Wolf type. It was sung by Fred Ellis, assisted by Mrs. Clayton J. Hinman. The "Ave Maria," by Mrs. M. V. Budrow, sung by a quartette composed of herself and Mrs. Eleanor Summers, Harry Johnson and John Buchanan, was very pleasingly harmonised. A well executed and romantically dreamy "Reverie" for the left hand by Lucille Crews, was the third composition awarded honorable mention.

Fine Season Indicated.

The final rehearsals of the California Grand Opera Company, which are now being held, are strongly indicative of the excellent degree of balance and finish that will mark the season to open next week at Clune's Auditorium. All the works to be presented the opening week have been gone over in detail to assure performances that will rank high in quality and beauty. The season gives promise of being an unusually fine culminating event of the big musical year.

Remarkable Career.

Even in their childhood the Jan, Leo and Mischel Cherniavsky, who compose the unique trio that is to play next Tuesday evening at Trinity, were accounted, it is said, remarkable child prodigies. Their father, a celebrated Russian conductor, always made a special feature of ensemble work with his sons, and in selecting the intruments they should each take up, displayed the keenes discrimination. Their artistry has been fostered throughout their lives in rare fashion.

Value of Our Horses.

[Popular Science Monthly:] There are about 191,000,000 domestic animals in the United States and they are worth, roughly, $6,000,000,000. Is it any wonder that science has become interested in animals? There are approximately 21,000,000 horses in the country, representing an investment of $2,300,000,000. The despised mule may not be so despised when you consider that he represents $560,000,000 of our total wealth and that his kind numbers about 4,500,000.

Girls Released.

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and had a conference with Undersheriff White. He was very angry and others in the party were, too.

"I knew that it was against the law to release a female prisoner to a man, but I was doing what I thought was best for the girls. It is not uncommon for women to be released to male officers. In fact, the government officials never use women officers. The way Aisbitt and Cavanaugh worked on me was to show deputy sheriff's badges and pretend the girls were to be released and sent home. Had it been under any other circumstances I would not have released them."

Sheriff Cline and Dist.-Atty. Woolwine were out of the city last evening and could not be seen as to what action may be taken. Other officials stated, however, that there will be a joint investigation and that the result will probably be placed before the grand jury.

Sensible.

WARNS BANKERS AGAINST CHARTER.

SPEAKER TELLS THEM IT IS FOOLISH COMPENDIUM.

He Also Advises Against Any Further Bond Issues at Present and His Statements Receive Marked Applause—Gifts are Presented to the Retiring Officers.

Sounding a note of warning against the proposed city charter and the five bond issues which will be presented the voters of Los Angeles on June 6, next, J. A. Graves, vice-president of the Farmers' and Merchants' National Bank, addressed 275 members of the local chapter of the American Bankers' Institute at the first annual banquet of the organization held in the cafe of the Hamburger's Department Store last night.

"June 6," said Mr. Graves, "we will face the most important election ever held in this city. On that date the most monstrous proposition ever put to the voters of a city will be presented to those of Los Angeles. This is the proposed city charter. It is a compendium of foolish laws that any body of lunatics might hope to have passed within the next fifty years. Do not vote for this charter until you have read it, and read it carefully. You can repeal an ordinance under the present charter, but if you put this new charter into operation you will not be able to repeal it.

"There are other matters coming up at this election. There is a matter of the $8,000,000 bond issue for the municipal telephone system, and there are several other bond propositions to be voted on. But in the present condition of the city, we should not vote for any of them. The city is too much in debt now."

The remarks of Mr. Graves were received with much applause. The first portion of his address was devoted to the reading of a paper upon duties of bankers.

Others who addressed the gathering were William H. Thompson of the National Bank of California, and retiring president of the organization; W. D. Otis of the Security Trust and Savings Bank, and newly-elected president of the organization; Clair S. Tappann, attorney; J. M. Elliott, president of the First National Bank of Los Angeles, and E. G. McWilliam of the Security Trust and Savings Bank.

As a mark of esteem, the members of the institute presented Mr. Thompson, retiring president, with a gold watch, and Mr. Tappann with a camera. Leo S. Chandler was toastmaster.

Discriminates.

ORDINANCE INVALID.

Court Rules Against Long Beach Enactment Fixing One Tax for Outside Laundries and Another for Local Concerns in Same Line.

The laundry ordinance in force in Long Beach, aimed at outside laundry companies operating agencies and wagons in the city limits, was knocked out by Judge Wilbur in habeas corpus proceedings yesterday. He declared it invalid, void and discriminatory.

The writ came to Judge Wilbur from the Appellate Court for hearing. It was obtained by D. H. Ward of the Diamond Laundry Company, who was arrested by the Long Beach City Marshal, and who took the matter into the courts to test the ordinance.

Under the ordinance, outside laundries with agencies in Long Beach were taxed $200 a year, and the wagons they use $50 a year, while local laundries were taxed only $5 a year. Los Angeles laundry concerns seeking business in Long Beach objected to this tax on the ground that it was discriminatory and therefore invalid. They claimed that the tax was exorbitant, and the effect was to drive them out of the city.

WOMAN SHOOTS SELF.

Visitor at Santa Monica Sends Bullet Into Her Head.

Mrs. C. Wood, 36 years of age, lately arrived at Santa Monica from New Orleans, shot herself in the head, last night, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Claud Smith, No. 2723 Lake street, Santa Monica. The bullet lodged over the right ear. At a late hour it was not discovered how seriously she had been wounded.

Mrs. Wood came to the Coast because of ill health, and made her home with her sister. About 11:30 o'clock last night neighbors called the police, saying the woman was acting strangely. Before a motorcycle policeman could reach the home she had shot herself.

The British Naval Personnel.

[Scientific American:] When war broke out, there were 146,000 officers and men in service in the British navy. In addition to these were 67,000 reserves. At the end of January, there were in active service 220,000 officers and men. Parliament had authorized the navy to work up to a maximum of 350,000 officers, men and boys by March 31, 1916. Back of these, engaged on ship construction, repairs, etc., are about 700,000 men, making a ashore and afloat, of over 1,000,000 men.

Fine Point.

CALL SCIENCE TO AID POLICE.

Character of Man's Wounds may Prove His Identity.

If Shot at Distance or Close Range is Question.

To Show Him Victim or Daring Street-car Bandit.

Deputy sheriffs, surgeons and men of science will today make an effort to find out in what manner A. S. Schnoett of No. 926 San Pedro street was wounded, and on their decision will depend whether the wounded man shall be held on a charge of highway robbery.

Schnoett was found by a night watchman early yesterday morning at Compton. He was wounded by a revolver shot in the back and what surgeons say is another bullet wound on the head. The latter is an abrasion that may have been caused by a bullet that merely grazed the skull. The wounded man told Deputy Sheriffs Nolan and Fox that she was shot down by two men, strangers. He said the men hired him to drive them to Compton in an auto truck, and when they arrived in Compton the men beat and then shot him, after which they robbed him.

BULLET CARRIES PROOF.

The manner in which Schnoett says he was shot will be the subject of a scientific examination. The wounded man alleges he was shot from behind and at close range. Yesterday an X-ray photograph was taken of Schnoett and the bullet located in his shoulder. Men skilled in the art of revolver shooting and knowing the penetration of bullets will make an examination to determine whether the wounded man was shot at close range, as he states, or whether he was shot while fleeing from a hold-up. The bullet will also enter largely into the examination, as it will carry distinctive marks made in the barrel of the revolver.

THINK HIM HIGHWAYMAN.

The deputy sheriffs are of the opinion that the prisoner is the highwayman who has terrorized street car men for months, earning the name of the "white-masked bandit." Early yesterday morning the white-masked bandit held up and robbed the crew of a street car at Homeward and Moneta avenues. After securing the money and watches of G. H. Drinkwater and A. G. Ewing the highwayman attempted to flee. William Gerber witnessed the hold-up and called on the fleeing man to halt. When he failed to do so Gerber fired twice. He is positive the bullet went true and yesterday that he was strengthened by the finding of numerous blood stains. As he did not let hit the fleeing bandit fall to the rear the deputy sheriffs are of the belief that Schnoett may be a white-masked bandit.

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VERY NEAT.

Francisco and Los Angeles and as a result the three teams are going along they were before, with Ver- the Seals by three and games. A lot of people Francisco do not know where is on the map, but they can on it protruding from the top pentagre table.

Beavers bunched enough hits their ball game within reason. the most part they bunched runs. They would fill up only to have some batter crisis. At that, they escaped the bacon with fielding. Both of Port- were earned, whereas three were gifts freely all it ill behooves us to a gift game too closely. Oh, Lord, how long are going to break this way," was one of McCredie's lament as were being sacked.

HARMLESS.

Guisto, the demon young hit- again failed to damage any of well-known fences beyond re- This was not due entirely to lack of fresh air, of which he can complaining, for there was of wind in the place to him comfortably inflated. The here are further back than to which he has been accus- and he will have to practice before he can put the ball over

MANY AUTOS REGISTERED.

[DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SACRAMENTO, May 25.—Automobile registrations jumped to 179,165 in California for the week closing today, according to H. A. French, superintendent of the State Motor Vehicle Department.

The gross receipts of the department were $1,920,908.55. The increase for the month will be nearly as heavy as April, when 13,000 autos were registered.

The total number of motorcycles in California is 23,902, chauffeurs, 8693; automobile dealers, 1225, and motorcycle dealers, 192.

any of them without shooting it out of a cannon.

Considering the desire of the public to see him make a home run, it might not be a bad idea to pull the fences up and move them in about twenty yards during his sojourn here. If that is found to be impracticable, the home plate and the grand stand could be moved out closer to the fence. The idea of moving the grand stand as well as the home plate would be to give the fans a good view of the pill as it was sailing over the fence. As things now stand, there is a great deal of room in the park, and the outfielders can play so far back that it is possible to reach them by wireless only.

OPPORTUNITY.

Guisto was up twice with the bases full. The first time he hit into a double play. This can't be charged to the size of the park. The second time he scored a runner from third with a deep fly to Mattick. This ball undoubtedly would have gone over the fence had the fence been closer in or the home plate located where second base is.

While the weather moderated a trifle, it was still cold and windy enough to make the fans pine for an old-fashioned base burner and a hot brick. The management is making a mistake in not laying in a supply of ear muffs and renting them to the fans the same as soft cushions. The Hill-street fire engine banged past the park in the fifth, and the sound of it made the fans feel warmer, even though the fire was too far away to do them any good.

HOT STUFF.

Frank Arellanes, filled up to his wishbone with red-hot food, probably suffered less than anybody else present. Dennis Wills fortified himself with a red undershirt, which was a hot number.

Win Noyes steeled himself against the elements and allowed only six hits.

Gus Gleichmann hated to expose

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"Isn't that flavor great!"

—"Ever taste anything like it, Jim? It has the flavor of the wild blackberry, all right, and that tang is great—not too sweet or too sour."

—Men are making "Loju" their favorite drink this summer. They are the sort who stay away from sweet, insipid drinks. "Loju" has a tang and a snap to it that's found in nothing else. It is the natural citric acid of the loganberry.

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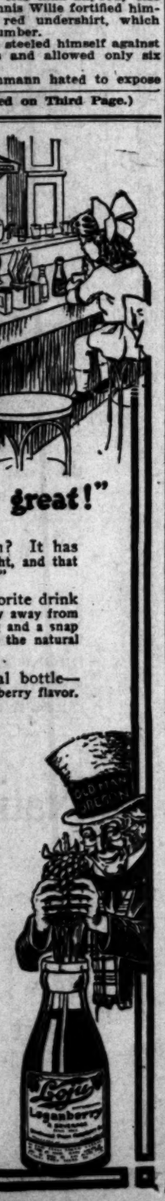

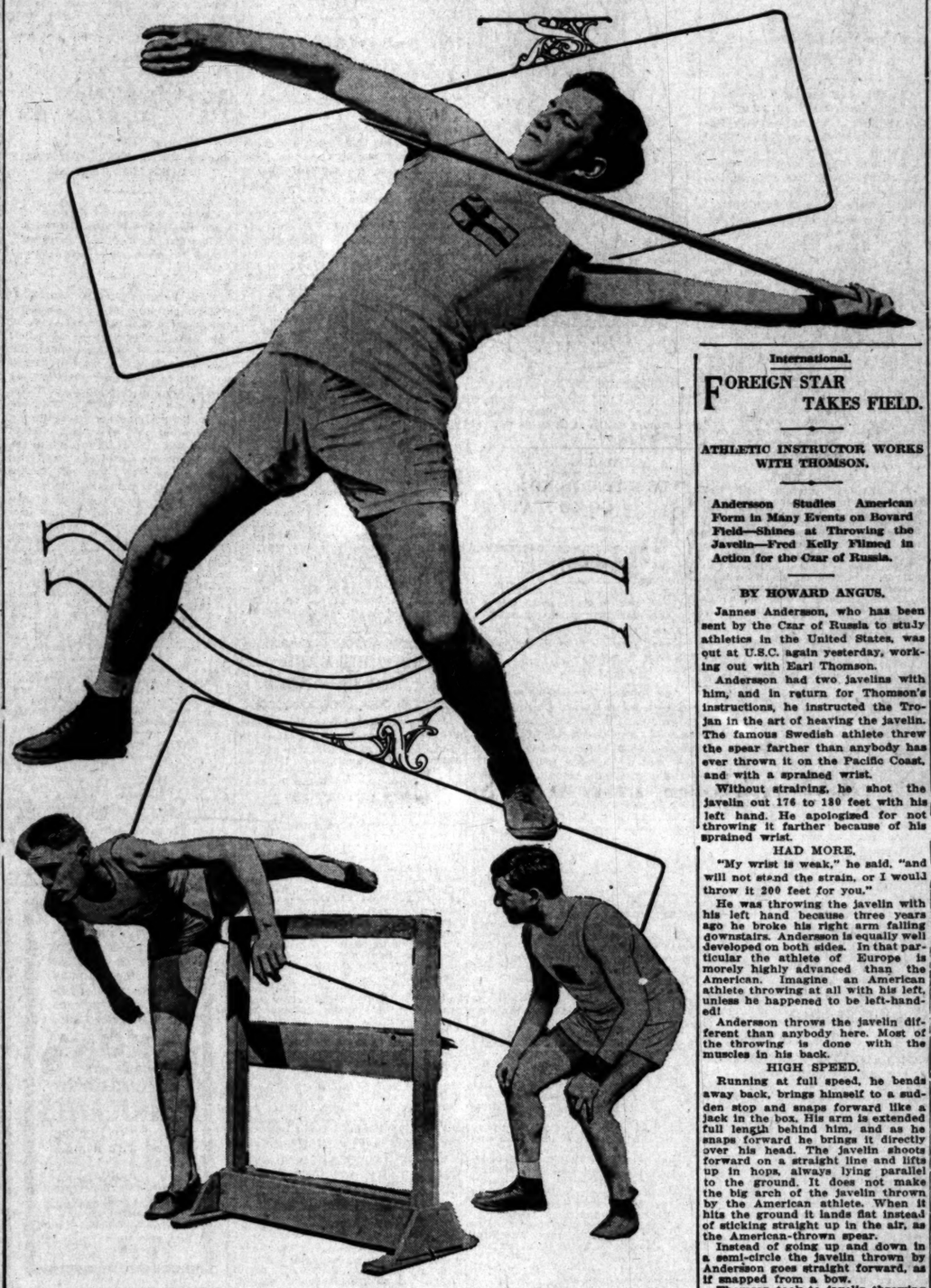

Famous Swedish athlete

Throws javelin 176 yards with left hand while teaching Thomson the European style. One picture shows the bend that Jannes Anderson gets in his back while throwing the spear. The other shows him studying the hurdling form of the Trojan. He intends to teach the Kelly-Thomson form to the athletes of Russia.

International.

FOREIGN STAR TAKES FIELD.

ATHLETIC INSTRUCTOR WORKS WITH THOMSON.

Andersson Studies American Form in Many Events on Bovard Field—Shines at Throwing the Javelin—Fred Kelly Filmed in Action for the Czar of Russia.

BY HOWARD ANGUS.

Jannes Andersson, who has been sent by the Czar of Russia to study athletics in the United States, was out at U.S.C. again yesterday, working out with Earl Thomson.

Andersson had two javelins with him, and in return for Thomson's instructions, he instructed the Trojan in the art of heaving the javelin. The famous Swedish athlete threw the spear farther than anybody has ever thrown it on the Pacific Coast, and with a sprained wrist.

Without straining, he shot the javelin out 176 to 180 feet with his left hand. He apologized for not throwing it farther because of his sprained wrist.

HAD MORE.

"My wrist is weak," he said, "and will not stand the strain, or I would throw it 200 feet for you."

He was throwing the javelin with his left hand because three years ago he broke his right arm falling downstairs. Andersson is equally well developed on both sides. In that particular the athlete of Europe is merely highly advanced than the American. Imagine an American athlete throwing at all with his left, unless he happened to be left-handed!

Andersson throws the javelin different than anybody here. Most of the throwing is done with the muscles in his back.

HIGH SPEED.

Running at full speed, he bends away back, brings himself to a sudden stop and snaps forward like a jack in the box. His arm is extended full length behind him, and as he snaps forward he brings it directly over his head. The javelin shoots forward on a straight line and lifts up in hops, always lying parallel to the ground. It does not make the big arch of the javelin thrown by the American athlete. When it hits the ground it lands flat instead of sticking straight up in the air, as the American-thrown spear.

Instead of going up and down in a semi-circle the javelin thrown by Andersson goes straight forward, as if snapped from a bow.

Thomson took to javelin throwing quickly, and this delighted Andersson.

THE PREDICTION.

"In a week," he exclaimed enthusiastically, "Mr. Thomson will be throwing the javelin 165 to 170 feet. He is good."

Thomson kept bending back and forward until his muscles were so sore he could scarcely move. After he had thrown the javelin until he could throw no longer, Andersson and he worked out on the hurdles. Thomson showed the athletic instructor of all the Russias how to hurdle. Thomson would give Andersson the idea and the latter would try it on the low hurdles.

Finishing the hurdling the two took up the high jump. One of the reasons for the famous Swedish athlete's visit to the coast was to learn to high jump. He wants to introduce the Horine and Beeson form in Europe. The scissors is still the only form used across the Atlantic. On leaving this city, Andersson will go directly to San Francisco to meet Horine.

APT PUPIL.

Thomson gave him an eye-opener into the Horine form yesterday and Andersson was an apt pupil. In a couple of jumps he had the idea.

"Mr. Thomson, says that I do very well," he said. "But all I want is the idea. I have no ambition to be a high jumper myself."

The Russians will be taught American athletics by moving pictures. Yesterday Fred Kelly was running before the camera. Andersson is going to purchase the film and take it to Europe with him.

Last night he was at the L.A.A.C. watching Ludy Langer, the champion long distance swimmer of the United States, and Billy Williams, the diving champion, in action.

THE DIFFERENCE.

The great difference between the European and the American athlete, according to Andersson, is that the former manufactured in the gymnasium and the latter grows up

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Bang! He's Gone!

MILBURN SAYLOR ON HIS BACK IN TWO MINUTES.

Charlie White Makes Very Short Work of His Rival Lightweight and the End Comes Following a Volley of Blows in the First Round—Joe Rivers Issues Challenge to the Winner.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CINCINNATI, May 25.—Evidently but the shadow of his former self as regards vitality and an ability to take a lacing, Milburn Saylor, the Indianapolis lightweight, proved easy game for the hard-hitting Charlie White at the ball park tonight.

It took the Chicago slugger just a few seconds less than two minutes of the very first round to put the quietus on the Hoosier and the long-expected battle was over almost before it had started.

While the time of the Saylor defeat was almost exactly similar to the knockout administered him by White in Boston some time ago, the cause and general conditions were exactly opposite.

In the Boston affair, Saylor was in splendid condition and was holding his own in good shape when a sudden deadly left hook landed. Saylor has always claimed it was a lucky punch, but after tonight he cannot offer further excuses save recent illness.

It was no one blow that finished the Indiana lad but was a series of short punches that tore to tatters his shell of seeming hardiness and laid him hopeless but fully conscious on the rosin dusted canvas.

Twice before the fatal hand of Referee Lou Bauman finally waved in coincidence with his ten count did Saylor sink to the floor and after the first of these downfalls the end was plainly in sight. With relentless determination White, true to his ante fight promise, went right after his man, bent for a quick knockout and he got it in jig time.

The men entered the ring at 10:20 o'clock. Both soprted the American flag as the belt, and Saylor wore the old white trunks with his initial embroidered on them that he had worn when he knocked out Leach Cross not long ago. Ray Bronson, former welterweight champion and manager of the Indianapolis boy, acted as chief second, while Nate Lewis, manager of White, was the head of the Chicago boxers corner.

Lou Bauman called the men into the center of the ring and after a challenge from Joe Rivers was read, the bell rang for the starting of the first round. The weight announced was "both men under 135 pounds."

After feinting cautiously by both men, White suddenly rushed Saylor to the latter's corner and sent a left rip to the stomach that Saylor partially blocked. White kept the aggressive and showed much stronger physically than did his opponent, whose muscles showed plainly the effect of his recent severe bout with pneumonia.

White did not use his left except for a rip to the midriff until more than a minute had passed. Then he started the blows that have brought his fame and fortune.

Try as Saylor might he could not altogether block that series of left-hooks to the jaw and face and soon, more from seeming weakness than any blow, he slipped to the floor and took three of the count. His face was gray and worried when he finally arose only to come into another saving clinch.

White would not be denied, however, and using his splendid shoulder muscles to advantage tore himself loose and started another series with his left. Again Saylor went to the floor, this time taking five of the count. He had barely arisen when the same old assault was renewed and once more his helpless legs crumpled beneath him and resting his chest upon his rigidly braced, tattooed arms, he remained dead altogether to the count of ten above his drooping head. Perfectly conscious but weak as rag and as helpless, he was assisted to his corner while the dazed crowd filed silently through the exits.

TEXAS GOLFER IS OUT OF RUNNING.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

DALLAS (Tex.) May 25.—George V. Rotan of Waco, counted as one of the Texas mainstays in the southern golf championship tournament here, fell before Reuben Bush of New Orleans today in the third round of the tournament. Bush won, 1 up.

In other matches of the third round, Perry Adair beat Jack Tarrant, while Bryan Heard eliminated Leigh Carroll, both scores were 5 up and 4 to go.

J. E. England of Little Rock defeated S. L. Probasco of Chattanooga, 4 up and 2 to go.

WILD OVER INDOOR.

Over 300 Polytechnic High School fellows have signed up for an indoor baseball tournament. Four diamonds have been laid out on Praeger Park and the Mechanics may be seen chasing the pill around at all hours of the day. Coach Roy Haslett is tearing his hair to keep the standings of the numerous teams untangled.

Runners.

THE FINN TAKES BIG HANDICAP.

THREE-QUARTERS OF LENGTH TO THE GOOD.

Stromboli, Last Year's Winner, is a Bang-up Second and was a Favorite Over the Winner—High Noon Sets a Dizzy Pace from the Start, but Blows up at Finish.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, May 25.—The Metropolitan handicap, the first big turf event of the eastern racing season, was won at Belmont Park today by H. C. Hallenbeck's 4-year-old black colt, The Finn, by Ogden-Livonia. The Finn, carrying 120 pounds, won by three-quarters of a length from last year's winner, Stromboli, with the top impost of 122 pounds.

Spur, three lengths away, finished third with the rest of the field well strung out. Twelve horses ran, Grumpy being scratched and Gainer added. The time was 1:38, within one-fifth of a second of the record for this event. The distance was a mile.

The Finn was second choice in the wagering, the Belmont pair, Stromboli and Friar Rock, being the favorites. The value of the race to the winner was $3350. Stromboli, though beaten, ran a remarkably clever race considering the fact that his jockey but well used him up following the dizzy pace set from the start by High Noon. The first five furlongs were covered in 59 3-5s.

Track Staff.

"WATCH CALIFORNIANS," IS MOTTO IN THE EAST.

Many Eastern Experts Think Stanford has a Good Chance for Second Place and California a Good One for Third—Murray Expected to be the Biggest Point Winner for the Coast Men.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

BOSTON, May 25.—Capt. Fred Murray, star of the Leland Stanford track team, who is expected to shine at the intercollegiate meet tomorrow and Saturday, is to remain in the East indefinitely, maybe for two or three years. He is to study art in New York and said today that he would probably compete under the colors of the New York Athletic Club.

BOSTON, May 25.—"Watch the Californians," was the advice that went out today regarding the annual track and field championships of the Intercollegiate Association of Amateur Athletes of America, the preliminaries of which will be contested tomorrow in the Harvard Stadium at Cambridge.

Making their initial appearance in the intercollegiate competition, the athletes of Leland Stanford, Jr., University are expected to take second place and they have a bare chance to win the championship. This latter feat, however, appears improbable to those who know the strength of Cornell's second-string squad, and because there will be only eight Stanford men eligible for the meet. University of California will be represented by ten men.

With Capt. Fred Murray, one of the greatest hurdlers in history, as their leader, the Stanford boys are expected to score at least twenty points. Murray is favored in both the hurdle events and has a good running mate in Norton.

Capt. Preble of the California team also appears eligible for a couple of places in the hurdles. Other Stanford men who can be count-

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Howard, Tuttle and Other Children are Easy for Guy Sylvester.

Settled.

THE OLD MAN WINS IN SWIM.

Sylvester has no Trouble in Winning Handicap.

Jack Kilburn Beats Howard in Other Heat.

Ludy Langer and Williams Perform Feats.

The handicap 100-yard swim was splashed over again with Guy Sylvester the winner. He was picked as the winner in the race that caused all the trouble, so there was really no reason for swimming the 100 yards over again.

Last night both Bob Howard and Jimmy Leech were hopelessly outclassed. Jimmy Leech finished almost a length behind Sylvester in the first heat and little Jack Kilburn was able to stay the length of his handicap ahead of Howard. Bob would have had a difficult time winning from Kilburn at scratch last night.

The race, as planned by Veith, was to have been between Sylvester, Leech, Kilburn and Howard, and only one heat. There was so much crabbing by all concerned that it was decided to run the whole race over.

Because of this arrangement Sylvester and Howard did not swim in the same heat. Howard was going so poorly last night that it probably would not have been a race anyway, but the Howard following will never be convinced that Sylvester is the faster of the two until the old man consents to race their man.

From now on, whether Sylvester or Howard is the faster will not make any difference. Ludy is home again and can swim away from either.

As the race finished last night, Jack Kilburn placed second to Sylvester over Howard and Leech.

"I'll get the old man next month," said Leech. "I'll train a little. I played handball all afternoon; that was why I wasn't right."

"Why won't they put me in the same heat with Sylvester?" complained Howard. "Doesn't the old man care to swim against me? Or, do they just want to keep me out of the running? They always find some excuse for shoving me off to the side. If I had been in the race with Sylvester tonight I would have been given the steps to turn on when naturally I'm weak on the turns anyway."

After the race Billy Williams, the national champion spring board diver, Gene Fields and Clyde Swanson did some fancy diving. Ludy Langer also gave an exhibition swim with Vance Veith and half a dozen others swimming laps to speed him up. Both of these exhibitions were for the benefit of Jannes Andersson, who is in this country studying athletics for the Czar of Russia.

"We still use the scissors kick," he explained. "I see now why we are not as fast as the American swimmer, our kick is not as good.

"The divers in Swedan are remarkable, only they do not bend at all in their dives. They keep stretched out at full length."

MURRAY CHOSEN TO CAPTAIN CLIFFMEN.

Solon Murray has been elected to captain next year's L. A. High baseball nine. The choice was practically unanimous. During the past season Murray has held down second base and his playing has been of the steady, quiet variety.

The only candidate to press Murray for the honor was Baskett, the heavy party who has distinguished himself behind the bat this season. Coach Clendenin is greatly pleased with the choice of the players. He will not be the Hilltop coach next year.

RACING ALLOWED BUT PETS BARRED.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

CHICAGO, May 25.—Racing at the proposed meet at the old Hawthorne track, July 15-29, will be permitted but no gambling will be allowed, according to John E. Traeger, Sheriff of Cook county, today.

WHITTIER TO MEET NORWALK.

Norwalk and Whittier high school baseball teams will stage what is expected to be one of the most bitterly contested games of the Southern interscholastic season on the Long Beach diamond Saturday afternoon. The result of the contest will go a long way toward determining the Southern California prep championship, since both Norwalk and Whittier have eliminated several heretofore contenders for first honors in high school ranks this season.

Prep officials decided that the game would have to be played on a neutral diamond. So Long Beach was chosen, because of the convenient location of the beach town to both schools and the first-class condition of the Long Beach diamond.

Both the Norwalk and Whittier nines appear, from previous contests this season, to be evenly balanced. The battle is expected to envolve into a hurling combat, since Buckmaster, of Whittier, and Moffett, of Norwalk, have a long string of victories to their credit and are regarded as two of the foremost prep twirlers in the State.

Tony Ball,

Clever light heavyweight wrestler, who is to take a chance with Jack White in the near future.

Pleased.

ALBICORE ARE FAT AND GLAD.

LOTS OF LIVE BAIT TO FEED ON THESE DAYS.

And Two Hundred Launches Wait in Idleness for the Run of Small Fish to End so that the Big Fellows Can be Landed with Dead Bait.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

LONG BEACH, May 25.—While a fleet of more than 200 gasoline fishing launches, overhauled and fully equipped with the necessary fishing apparatus, stand idly by in anticipation of the coming belated fishing season, huge schools of albicore and tuna are sighted daily defiantly disporting a few miles out in the channel, refusing to be enticed by the "dead" bait, because of the apparently unlimited supply of sprightly and succulent sardines.

And because of this condition hundreds of people, employed each year by the tuna packing concerns that line the harbor both on this and the Los Angeles side of the twin port, are being put off from day to day, because there is no "sea chicken" to can.

Although the albicore, tuna and yellowtail are reported to be grabbing any kind of bait in the waters farther south, the finny denizens of the waters in this vicinity are still apparently fat and sleek from feasting on the unusual run of small fish that have inhabited local fishing grounds recently and raised much havoc with the packing industries.

All efforts to lure the wary tuna and albicore into a death trap by false pretenses have met with no avail thus far this season, and the finny ravagers are gnashing their teeth and uttering harsh things about the scaly fowl of the Pacific. Daily trips are made by "scout" launches from each tuna packing company, to see who will be the first to bring in a catch.

The first boatload will be a signal for a general campaign against the big fish and will mark the opening of one of Southern California's leading industries. In the meantime the canned sea chicken magnates are hoping that the tuna, albicore and yellowtail will soon experience a change of heart, or at least a change of appetite. The bass and barracuda are biting well, but that does not interest the canners.

BARON STAUFFEN TROPHY WINNER.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

REDLANDS, May 25.—E. Stauffen, Jr., known to all golfers of the south as "Baron Stauffen," won the Hicks trophy in medal round play from Ben Aymar, the poet golfer of the club. Starting six up, Aymar lost hole after hole until at the ninth he had relinquished all his start and an additional hole.

At the end of eighteen holes he was five down and the end could be predicted with some safety. After lunch he improved and reduced his disadvantage by one hole. Stauffen finally won the thirty-six-hole match and the trophy by 6 and 4. A. C. Cameron was the winner of the trophy in 1913, W. B. Power in 1914 and R. Hornby in 1915.

The handicap choice score competition for a cup offered by L. B. Boyd has been completed and resulted in a tie between Morris Phillips and Gregory Palmer. The tie will be played off soon. Those entered finished in the following order: M. S. Phillips, G. Palmer, R. Hornby, R. Burrage, C. P. Smith, W. E. Power, L. R. Gay, E. Stauffen, Jr., S. R. Hotchkiss, L. B. Boyd, W. E. Rabbeth, G. W. Clyde, F. C. Hornby, E. A. McDonal, H. M. Paine, M. S. Severance, B. Aymar, J. O. Riddel, R. Herold, C. J. Tripp, S. Williams, D. C. Lafferis, E. S. Graham, W. M. Kerr, J. C. Conduit, O. H. Hicks, E. M. Cope, W. P. Burke, H. H. Garetin, E. M. Lyon, L. M. King, R. D. Millholland.

Caution.

[Washington Star:] "My doctor has advised me to walk more," said Mr. Chugging.

"For exercise?"

"No. He says I can't stand the fatigue of cranking my automobile."

Wow!

GEORGE ZABEL BEATS OAKLETS.

With the Assistance of His Angel Friends.

And Phil Koerner Bangs Out a Long Triple.

Rowdy's Men Couldn't do it in the Pinches.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN FRANCISCO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, May 25.—George Zabel, erstwhile Chicago Cub, offered to Rowdy Elliott last winter by Joe Tinker, but refused, and Phil Koerner, Oakland discard, were among the prime factors that sent the Oaks tottering to their second defeat of the series this afternoon, and upon the home grounds, at that.

ZABEL SHINES.

Zabel pitched a six-hit, shut-out session, while his partners in crime were accumulating two earned runs off Bill Prough, and it was Koerner's three-sacker to center field—a triple in spite of the fact that it was poorly played by Luther Cook—which helped the Angels to one of their duet of tallies.

It was rather a lifeless 2 to 0 defeat the Oaks underwent, chiefly because of the apparent inability of former Oakland sluggers to nail hits when there were men on the bases. They had chances strung along during the innings, but invariably when there were men on the sacks it was simply a case of the advance guard being forced out with no results accomplished.

NOT SO BAD.

Prough didn't pitch a half bad game, but when the hits came at all against the tall Oakland heaver they were bunched in such shape that the wonder is the transbay boys were not swamped under more tallies than the score sheet shows.

Three long-distance smashes in the third counted for no more than a single run. Koerner's three-sacker in the sixth sent Rube Ellis in ahead of him.

The score:

LOS ANGELES.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Maggert, rf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Ellis, 3b	4	0	0	1	2	0
Wolter, lf	4	0	2	2	0	0
Koerner, 1b	4	0	2	7	1	0
Calloway, 2b	4	0	0	1	3	0
McLarry, 2b	4	0	1	2	2	0
Berger, c	4	0	0	6	0	0
Butler, s	3	1	0	0	4	0
Zabel, p	3	1	1	0	3	0
Totals	30	2	8	27	15	0

OAKLAND.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Middleton, rf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Berger, cf	3	0	0	3	0	1
Cook, s	4	0	0	1	3	1
Kaworthy, 2b	3	0	1	2	2	0
Carlisle, rf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Koerner, 3b	4	0	1	10	4	0
Elliott, c	3	0	0	6	1	0
Carlsen, 2b	3	0	0	1	4	0
Prough, p	3	0	0	0	3	0
Ross, x	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	0	2	27	17	2

x—Batted for Berger in ninth.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Los Angeles	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Base hits	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	8
Oakland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Base hits	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	2

SUMMARY.

Two-base hit—Zabel. Three-base hit—Koerner. Sacrifice hit—Butler. Runs on balls—Of Prough, 2; of Zabel, 2. Struck out—By Prough, 5; by Zabel, 8. Double plays—Berger to Kaworthy to Carlisle; Middleton to Berger to Elliott. Left on bases—Los Angeles, 4; Oakland, 5. Runs responsible for—Prough, 2. Time of game—1h. 55m. Umpires—Guthrie and Finney.

WILD SESSION AT SALT LAKE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SALT LAKE CITY, May 25.—San Francisco came from behind a six-one score today and won, 8 to 6. The Seals tied the count in the ninth and won with two runs in the tenth. Salt Lake used four pitchers and San Francisco three. Among them they gave twenty bases on balls, ten by Salt Lake pitchers and ten by San Francisco. Score:

SAN FRANCISCO.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Jones, 3b	4	1	1	2	1	0
Schaller, lf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Bodie, cf	4	0	1	2	1	0
Dumas, 2b	4	0	1	2	2	0
Coffey, ss	4	0	0	1	4	0
Strang, 1b	4	0	1	9	1	0
Sheehan, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Brooks, c	4	0	0	4	0	0
Steen, p	3	1	0	0	0	0
Hannah, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Couch, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	3	5	30	10	0

SALT LAKE.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Quinlan, cf	4	1	1	3	0	0
Shinn, rf	5	0	1	1	0	0
Brief, 1b	5	0	2	11	0	0
Ott, ss	5	0	0	2	3	0
Orr, ss	0	0	0	0	1	0
Raik, 2b	4	0	0	2	1	1
Murphy, 3b	4	0	0	1	2	0
Hannah, c	4	0	0	7	0	0
Hervey, p	2	0	0	0	0	0
Hall, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pitzery, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Walker, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kellogg, x	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	40	6	12	30	10	1

x—Batted for Murphy in tenth.

SCORE BY INNINGS

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
San Francisco	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	3—8
Base hits	1	0	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	0—5
Salt Lake	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1—6
Base hits	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	1—12

SUMMARY

Two-base hits—Schaller, Coffey, Ryan, 2; Raik, Shinn. Three-base hit—Schaller. Sacrifice hits—Couch, Ryan. Sacrifice flies—Dumas, Hannah. Stolen bases—Jones, Quinlan, Orr. Bases on balls—Off Steen, 4; off Oldham, 6; off Pierce, 7; off Pitzery, 2. Struck out—By Oldham, 4; by Pitzery, 2. Five runs, 8 hits, 16 at bat, off Steen in 3 1-3 nine innings; one fourth, five runs, one hit, 1 run, 3 hits, 14 at bat, off Oldham in 5 2-3 innings; one in ninth, 2 on, 2 out; 1 run, 2 hits, 3 at bat, off Pierce in 4 plus innings; out in 8th, 1 on, none out; 3 runs, 3 hits, 4 at bat, off Hall in 2-3 of an inning; out in 10th, 1 on, 2 out; 2 runs, 5 hits, 18 at bat, off Pitzery in 4 2-3 innings, out in tenth, 3 on, 1 out. Runs responsible for—Steen, 6; Pierce, 2; Hall, 2; Pitzery, 2. Credit victory to Couch; charge defeat to Pitzery. Left on bases—San Francisco, 11; Salt Lake, 7. Wild pitch—Pierce. First base on error—San Francisco, 1. Double play—Pitzery to Brief. Hit by pitched ball—Bodie by Pitzery. Time of game—2h. 20m. Umpires—Brashear and Hall.

Madagascar's Animal Life.

[London Chronicle:] Madagascar, the third largest island in the world, where the chameleons come from, and now attracting attention on account of the German poison plot against our French allies, is one of the most remarkable links with a former geological formation. Its fauna contains several exceptional and ancient forms of life, comprising many species known nowhere else. Even more remote, in point of age, than these are the remains of an immense bird of the ostrich tribe, whose eggs, which have also been found, are the largest known. They measure 12 1-4 by 9 1-4 inches.

Brown University feels the need of a larger gymnasium.

Jake Schaefer, Jr.,

The young 18.2 balk line billiard wizard, who will play Marcus Catton a match at Steven's billiard parlors June 1.

Au Revoir.

GUS KAVERES TO GO TO SEATTLE.

SIGNS TO WRESTLE SANTELL'S CONQUEROR.

Greek is Still Anxious to Get a Match with Bill Demetral—Only Time They Met Before Bout Ended in a Regular Melee with Knives Flashing.

Gus Kaveres, the Greek wrestler, leaves today for Seattle, where he is to grapple with Taylor, conqueror of Santell. The Greek has been guaranteed $500 and expenses. After the match Kaveres will probably wrestle in Butte, Mont., and Salt Lake City, after which he will return here.

Kaveres is in the best condition that he has been in since coming to the Coast. When he wrestled the Masked Marvel the Greek weighed 225 pounds. Last night his weight was 210. His cheeks are no longer fat and soggy. They are beginning to look drawn and full of lines.

"I never felt better," he said last night. "Taylor must be good, but I will do my best. Perhaps I will win. Perhaps I will lose. No matter, I will try hard and make Taylor know that there was a match."

After the bout with Taylor and the two others Kaveres wants to return to this city and meet Demetral. He will never rest happy until the other Greek mat man is in the ring with him.

"Demetral does not care to meet me," explained Kaveres. "Many times we have been matched. Always something is wrong with him. In San Francisco we were to wrestle. He sent word from Butte that Joe Stecher had hurt his ribs."

Once before Kaveres and Demetral were in the ring. That was in New York City. The bout was only to be thirty minutes long and one fall.

The first thing that both Kaveres and Demetral did was to affectionately take a swing at each other's jaw. In five seconds all the Greeks in the house were swarming over the ropes into the ring, yelling excitedly at the tops of their voices and brandishing knives. Demetral and Kaveres were crushed in the mob. The crowd surged around the two fighters, yelling oaths and pounding each other.

Policemen with billies pounded their way through the crowd. The excited Greeks were driven out through the ropes. The bout was declared off. That was the only time that Demetral and Kaveres wrestled.

"When we meet again watch out," is Kaveres's warning. "One or the other will never wrestle again. When Greek meets Greek there is nothing but hard feelings—hate. Is that what you call it?"

HOUSE RULED OUT OF MEET.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

BOSTON, May 25.—The University of Maine will have no representatives in the intercollegiate track meet to be held in the Harvard Stadium tomorrow as a result of a ruling on Maine's belated entries by the Executive Committee of the Intercollegiate Amateur Athletic Association of America made tonight.

The committee also considered the question of the eligibility of Meredith House of Riverside, Cal., the freshman hurdler, from Leland Stanford University, at a late hour tonight. W. G. Claggett, a graduate of the California university, argued in favor of allowing House's entry, but members of the committee said that the rules expressly precluded competition by freshman athletes who had won prizes in open meetings.

Fair weather with light winds was in prospect for the opening events.

YORKTOWN HAS VILLE MATCH.

The Ville de Paris ball nine will tackle the fast Yorktown Hatters on the latter's diamond Sunday.

The Yorktown Hatters have lost but few games this season, while the Ville players have also been going strong.

A Welter.

RITCHIE WILL BATTLE LEWIS.

Signs to Meet Him in South American Country.

Battles Ralph Gruman Over Six Rounds.

Then Dashes to New York for His Boat.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PORTLAND (Or.) May 25.—Willie Ritchie, who left Chicago yesterday for Portland to visit the Rose Festival and box six rounds with Ralph Gruman the night of June 6, will be a pretty busy young person the next six weeks.

Besides the jump from Chicago to Portland, Ritchie also intends to make a brief visit to his home in San Francisco. He will then double back to New York to prepare to sail June 17 for South America, where he is signed to meet Ted Lewis and another boxer. The signing of Ritchie by Billy Gibson, who is the representative of the Argentine Republic in America, is an eleventh-hour proposition. The deal was made yesterday over the long-distance telephone between Chicago and New York.

Therefore it will be seen that Ritchie won't have much time to tarry in Portland if he wishes to catch the South American boat on June 17 at the New York pier.

Ritchie will use the Gruman exhibition as a means of getting into shape for his South American matches. On the other hand, Gruman figures that if he makes a good showing against Ritchie it will give him more prestige.

Ritchie will outweigh Gruman by a good many pounds, but this is not worrying Ralph, who would rather see Ritichie come into the ring at 160 pounds than 150, for in that event Ritchie would not be in such good shape as at the lighter weight. Although the bout is only a short one, the carrying of ten or twelve excess pounds even for six two-minute rounds is very tiring.

STRIKE-OUT MARK NOT IN DANGER.

Judging from the records of Coast League pitchers for the first seven weeks of the 1916 season, the strikeout record of 376 strikeouts hung up by Vean Gregg of Portland in 1910 is in no danger of being broken; neither is anybody likely to come as near to it as did Lefty Williams of Salt Lake last year, who fanned 294 for the nearest that anybody has come to Gregg's record in five years. Thus far this year, Long Tom Hughes, veteran of many a pitching battle, is leading the league in strikeouts with 46 to his credit. Martin of Oakland is second in line with 41 victims; Prough of Oakland and Fittery of Salt Lake are tied for third honors, each with 40 strikeouts; Sothoron of Portland has 35; Brown of San Francisco and Steen of San Francisco, each 32; Scoggins of Los Angeles, 31. No other pitcher has fanned more than 30 men. E. Johnson, G. Johnson and Quinn are tied for strikeout honors among the Vernon pitchers, each with 24 victims.

Sothoron of Portland has been the most liberal in bases on balls, walking 39; E. Johnson of Vernon and Hughes of Salt Lake have each issued 35 free passes; Fittery of Salt Lake has walked 33; Boyd of Oakland, 32; and Couch of San Francisco, 30; no other pitcher has walked 30. Hogg and Standridge are tied for honors among Los Angeles pitchers, each having walked 25.

Warhop of Salt Lake has hit eight batters; Ryan of Los Angeles seven; Steen of San Francisco, six. Martin of Oakland has made five wild pitches; Beer and Boyd of Oakland, four each. Hogg of Los Angeles is the only pitcher on whom a balk has been called.

Following records show the total strikeouts, bases on balls, hit batters, wild pitches and balks for each pitcher for the first seven weeks of the season up to May 22.

Pitcher, Club—	SO.	BB.	HB.	WP.	BK.
Arellanes, Vernon	15	10	1	0	0
Baum, San Francisco	20	17	1	0	0
Beer, Oakland	29	27	1	4	0
Boyd, Oakland	16	32	1	4	0
Brast, Los Angeles	7	7	1	1	0
Brown, San Francisco	32	19	2	1	0
Chalck, Salt Lake-Oakland	2	11	0	1	0
Couch, San Francisco	20	30	1	2	0
Demanieri, Vernon	15	21	2	1	0
Dongan, Salt Lake	3	9	1	1	0
Fanning, San Francisco	7	7	0	1	0
Fittery, Salt Lake	40	33	5	1	0
Fromme, Vernon	17	24	1	3	0
Hall, Salt Lake	20	17	1	0	0
Barstad, Portland	9	13	1	0	0
Hess, Vernon	10	15	0	1	0
Higinbotham, Portland	12	15	0	1	0
Hitt, Vernon	4	7	0	0	0
Hogg, Los Angeles	15	25	0	1	0
Horstman, Los Angeles	15	21	1	2	0
Houck, Portland	10	17	1	0	0
Hughes, Salt Lake	46	35	2	2	0
E. Johnson, Vernon	24	35	2	2	0
G. Johnson, Vernon	24	21	1	3	0
Kahler, Los Angeles	9	8	0	0	0
Kelly, Portland	7	13	0	0	0
Klawitter, Oakland	6	21	2	3	0
Klein, Oakland-Salt Lake	10	26	2	2	0
Lush, Portland	7	11	0	0	0
Martin, Oakland	41	30	4	5	0
Mitchell, Portland	27	31	1	1	0
Oldham, San Francisco	12	11	1	1	0
Perrit, San Francisco	15	16	0	0	0
Prough, Oakland	40	25	0	2	0
Quinn, Vernon	24	29	1	1	0
Ryan, Los Angeles	20	18	7	2	0
Scoggins, Los Angeles	31	12	3	1	0
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Standridge, Los Angeles	23	25	0	1	0
Steen, San Francisco	32	27	6	1	0
Warhop, Salt Lake	17	18	8	0	0
Rahe, Los Angeles	19	23	1	1	0
REDLANDS PITCHERS.					
Pitcher, Club—	SO.	BB.	HB.	WP.	BK.
Clark, Portland	6	3	1	0	0
Cortez, San Francisco	11	12	0	1	0
Machado, San Francisco	1	2	0	0	0
Manser, Oakland	0	3	0	0	0
Mitchell, Vernon	12	8	1	0	0
Mullins, Salt Lake	4	18	1	0	0
Mussell, Salt Lake	17	18	1	0	0
Peterson, Salt Lake	0	7	0	0	0
Pruiett, Oakland	0	9	1	0	0
Reidel, Salt Lake	1	3	0	0	0
Rock, San Francisco	1	2	0	0	0
Schorr, Los Angeles	5	14	0	0	0
Smith, Portland	0	0	0	0	0
Thomason, Los Angeles	0	2	0	0	0
Ware, Los Angeles	0	3	0	0	0
Williams, Los Angeles	0	1	0	0	0

Indisputable Statement.

[Topeka State Journal:] "I tell you, my friends," roarpd the patriot on the stump, "our navy may not be the biggest and finest thing of its kind afloat, but we have two of the finest oceans lapping our shores, to sail one on, that the history of the world has ever known."

Boxing, a field day of sports, will be included in the entertainment of the Union Printers' Baseball League tournament to be held in Indianapolis August 5 to 13.

ARMY BALL SQUAD TO MEET MIDDIES.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WEST POINT (N. Y.) May 25.—Twenty-four cadets, comprising the Army baseball squad, accompanied by Coach Strang and Lieut. Jacob L. Devers, baseball representative, left tonight for Annapolis, where the Army nine will cross bats with the Navy on Saturday.

The West Pointers have won the last seven games from the midshipmen.

Neyland, star pitcher of the Army team, will start the game for the cadets. He has beaten the Navy three years in succession. He will be graduated from West Point next month.

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MANY COMEDIANS TO BE ON VIEW.

ASCOT SPEEDWAY ACTORS' DAY LOOKS INTERESTING.

Fashion Automobile Parade of All the Motion Picture Queens in Beautiful New Model Automobiles Promises to Attract Attention.

More moving-picture comedians will be gathered together at Ascot fun carnival than were ever seen at one time. There will be short comedians and tall comedians, fat ones and others that are thin. They will ride bicycles, motorcycles, junk motor cars and even donkeys. There will be a race of a man on foot, one on a donkey, another on a bicycle, still another on a motorcycle and an automobile. And all the while the moving-picture cameras will be clicking as the film of future comedies is being made.

The committee in charge of the carnival has such a lengthy programme that it will be necessary to run it with much speed in order to give all that is planned. The big features will be the ten-mile race for the film championship and the automobile fashion show for the picture queens. Every well-known leading woman has been entered and the competition will be keen. The crowd will be asked to pick the winner. As each girl drives her car in front of the stand the judges will pick the most popular, according to the applause received.

Saturday and Monday have been set aside as tryout days for the racing candidates and there will be some fast miles reeled off at the local speedway.

SKINNER A COLUMBUS.

"Doc" Skinner, track coach at Polytechnic High, has made a postseason discovery of some importance. While out on the field the other day, "Doc" stumbled upon Hubert Reeves, a 200-pound party, heaving the shot forty-two feet without the slightest difficulty. The Mechanic Arts crew are now praying that Reeves will be in school when next track season rolls around.

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Trading Posts of Empire

Article by William C. Redfield
Secretary of Commerce

Secretary Redfield avoids jingoism and talks common sense in urging American manufacturers and capital to get ready for peace by arming now to compete for world trade after the war. Every American-owned business in foreign lands is an outlying fortress of American commerce, he says. Every American-owned bank in that foreign land is a reserve supply base for those fortresses. U. S. A. I is where we rank now, Secretary Redfield declares. Shall we become U. S. B. 2 or have even a lower rating after the war? Read his forecast and conclusion.

The Fortunes of Lucky Lounsberry

A Getting Ahead Story.
By Rennold Wolf.
Illustrations by Ernest Fuhr

In bringing good luck to him Lounsberry was a self-starting human horseshoe, a personally-conducted four-leaf clover. He got a foothold in a great law firm through sheer luck, his new maintained, and he continued to work and play in luck. Luck, with him, as with others, however, was a matter of always being on the job. An old story told in a new way by a new writer.

Stephen Craves the Universal

At the Court of Boyville.
By Parker Fillmore
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Parker Fillmore and Booth Tarkington share between them the mantle of Mark Twain as star reporters of Boyville.

In this story of a poor little rich boy who wanted to be like other boys and who realized his ambition to get about, Mr. Fillmore reaches a high-water mark of fiction. Stephen Galt IV makes his debut in the Court of Boyville with Tom Sawyer, Huck Finn, Penrod and Little Lord Fauntleroy. Read it and judge for yourself.

Among other features is a memorable poem, "The Gray Norns," by Edwin Markham, author "The Man With the Hoe;" and Henry Wireman shows patriotism and preparedness from a fresh angle in his clever cover design reproduced in colors.

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Those who think that they know baseball when they see it, could but rate Rochester Giants among the pennant possibilities. New York is leading the league with its only real rival. The club is not scoring more runs than formerly, but is holding its opponents to fewer. There was a strong scoring machine. What it needed was to have its heavy hitting protected by a ring of effective pitching. The winning streak of the Giants is the main topic of conversation. And yet those men who study baseball their very important tenet of the West did not expect much more surprise than the thirty-season feat of losing thirteen out of fifteen.

Airplanes Used Gas in Battle.

[Army and Navy Journal:] The art of burning and asphyxiating people can be traced back to the days of a Greek writer of 240 B. C., known by name, say Medical Director George A. Lung, U. S. N., in a pamphlet on "Asphyxiating Gases as a Weapon in Warfare." The paper originally at the fourth annual meeting of the Association of Military Surgeons of the United States, held at Washington in September. He traces the history of Greek fire, which seems to have had certain of the deadly effects of the gases introduced into the present war by the Germans, and remarks that during the Civil War an inventive genius suggested that Petersburg might be captured by firing into it bombs filled with snuff, which would force the Confederate garrison to an epidemic of violent sneezing.

Mr. Wad's Prospective Son-in-Law Will Get it off His Chest Eventually. . . . . By GALE.

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Beavers Lose.

(Continued from First Page.)

his voice to the raw weather. Gus recently earned a set of vocal lessons from Earl Houk by making a home run, and is now engaged in learning to sing. He has already mastered "Old Black Joe," "Nellie Gray" and "My Bonnie Lies Over the Ocean." It is understood that Gus is planning to buy a ukulele with which to accompany himself, as he gets very lonesome at times.

STRANGE.

The first inning was featured by a surprising accident. Vaughn drove the pill to McGaffigan. He started for first, not in the expectation of beating the ball there, but because it is customary to start. He hadn't gone more than ten feet when his feet went out from under him and the diamond seemed to fly up and hit him in the face. It was a peculiar spill, and a lot of people thought that he was trying to slide all the way to first. This had no bearing on the result, as nothing happened until the third, when Portland scored one and Vernon two.

Speas led off by fanning, in this way adding his mite to the wind. Arellanes couldn't get the tamale over to Noyes. Risberg charged in on a slow grounder by Willie and failed to connect. The pill went to right and Noyes to third. Vaughn's safety into Doane's domain scored Noyes. Bill Rodgers reached first by beating out one to McGaffigan. This filled the runway and presented Guisto with a chance to get his name in the newspapers. Louie didn't live up to his opportunity. Rather, he drove to McGaffigan, who shoveled the ball into a quick double play. That explains why one walk and three hits produced only one run.

IN A HURRY.

Vernon countered with two almost before the dust had settled. Noyes made easy work of the first two men and had progressed on Gleichmann until the count stood three and two. On the next pitch Doyle called a ball and the fun started. Fans sitting back of the plate criticised Jack Keenly, as did Noyes and Great Gus. Stumpf fielded a slow grounder by Risberg cleanly and then fired the ball to the right-field bleachers. This error put Gleichmann on third and Risberg on second. Gus wanted to score on it and couldn't be dissuaded until the ground rules were read to him. Bates drew a pass. With three on, Daley put two of them across with a single to center. Pete was forced by Mattick.

The same Pete person further distinguished himself and extinguished Portland in the fourth. Nixon led off with a smoking drive to left-center. It looked for all the world like a triple until Daley just naturally overtook the ball and cut it down to single. Nixon was later forced.

Pete bobbed up again in the sixth when he started something with a single. Mattick sacrificed and McGaffigan fanned. Whaling wafted a runt fly back of second. Left to their own devices and it would have been easy for either Willie or Rodgers. Both went after it, and Bill, who was closest, muffed it. Mattick scored from second on the bobble. Arellanes ended the round with an easy out.

Portland hit well but not wisely in the eighth, four bingles netting one run. With Noyes disposed of, Willie singled. He took second when Vaughn cut in with a safety to right. Mattick tried to scoop a liner by Rodgers and fell short. Chink overlooked a chance to force Willie, who had been lugging second fearing the ball would be caught. Bases full and Guisto present at the plate. Louie lammed a long fly to Mattick, on which Willie scored. Nixon almost bowled Arellanes over with a liner and beat it out in spite of fast work by McGaffigan. With the bases again loaded, Stumpf drove the pill a baseball mile into center, only to have it speared by Mattick.

The score:

PORTLAND.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	S.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Wille, cf	4	1	2	0	2	0	0
Vaughn, rf	3	0	0	0	1	0	1
Rodgers, 1b	3	0	0	0	12	0	0
Guisto, 1b	4	0	0	0	1	0	0
Nixon, cf	4	0	1	0	2	0	0
Stumpf, 2b	3	0	0	0	0	3	1
Fisher, c	3	0	0	0	7	1	0
Speas, lf	3	0	0	0	1	0	0
Noyes, p	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Rocha, x	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	1	3	0	24	13	2

x—Batted for Noyes in ninth.

VERNON.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	S.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Doane, rf	4	0	0	0	3	0	0
Gleichmann, 2b	4	1	1	0	2	3	0
Risberg, ss	3	0	1	0	2	3	0
Bates, 3b	3	1	1	0	1	2	0
Daley, 1b	4	0	1	0	11	0	0
Mattick, cf	3	0	0	0	2	0	0
McGaffigan, ss	3	0	0	0	1	3	1
Spencer, c	3	0	0	0	7	1	0
Arellanes, p	3	0	0	0	0	1	0
Whaling, x	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	30	2	4	0	27	13	0

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Portland	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Base hits	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
Vernon	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	x
Base hits	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	x

SUMMARY.

Sacrifice hits—McGaffigan, Mattick, Guisto. Struck out—By Noyes, 6; by Arellanes, 1. Bases on balls—Off Arellanes, 4; off Noyes, 1. Runs responsible for—Arellanes, 2. Double play—McGaffigan to Risberg to Gleichmann. Time of game—1h. 45m. Umpires—Doyle and Flynn.

MILLER'S CLUB AT COLEGROVE.

Miller's Theater acted as host to a box party given by the management in honor of its ball team, which has distinguished itself by winning seven of the last eight games. The team will tackle the fast Colegrove nine Sunday on the latter's diamond.

STANDINGS.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Vernon	31	17	.646	Salt Lake	18	23	.439
S. Francisco	28	21	.571	Portland	19	23	.431
Los Angeles	24	22	.522	Oakland	20	31	.392

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Vernon, 3; Portland, 2.
Los Angeles, 2; Oakland, 0.
San Francisco, 8; Salt Lake, 6.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Brooklyn	17	10	.630	Chicago	16	19	.457
Philadelphia	21	13	.618	St. Louis	16	19	.457
New York	16	13	.552	Cincinnati	16	20	.444
Boston	15	15	.500	Pittsburgh	13	20	.394

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Pittsburgh, 5; Brooklyn, 0.
Cincinnati, 8; Chicago, 4.
No others.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Cleveland	21	12	.636	Chicago	16	18	.471
Washington	21	13	.618	Philadelphia	13	18	.419
New York	18	15	.545	Detroit	16	19	.457
Boston	17	15	.531	St. Louis	12	19	.387

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Boston, 6; Detroit, 2.
Chicago, 5; Washington, 3 (14 innings.)
New York, 7; St. Louis, 4.
Cleveland-Philadelphia, rain.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Minneapolis	17	10	.630	Toledo	14	13	.519
Columbus	17	10	.630	Kansas City	14	17	.452
Louisville	19	13	.594	St. Paul	13	17	.433
Indianapolis	16	12	.571	Milwaukee	10	20	.333

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Milwaukee, 8; St. Paul, 6.
Kansas City, 3; Minneapolis, 4.
Louisville, 5; Toledo, 1.
Indianapolis-Columbus, rain.

WESTERN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Lincoln	17	10	.630	Omaha	15	14	.517
Des Moines	16	11	.593	Sioux City	13	15	.464
Wichita	15	11	.577	St. Joseph	10	17	.370
Topeka	15	13	.536	Denver	9	18	.333

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

St. Joseph, 9; Lincoln, 5.
Sioux City, 6; Omaha, 5. (13 innings, called.)
Denver, 8; Omaha, 4.
Wichita, 6; Des Moines, 5.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
N. Orleans	28	9	.757	Birmingham	18	21	.462
Nashville	24	15	.615	Mobile	15	23	.395
Chattanooga	20	19	.513	Little Rock	14	22	.389
Atlanta	18	19	.486	Memphis	12	25	.324

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Chattanooga, 5; Atlanta, 3.
Nashville, 9; Birmingham, 3.
Little Rock, 2; New Orleans, 7.
Memphis, 5; Mobile, 6.

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Spokane	19	11	.633	Vancouver	15	15	.500
Butte	12	11	.522	Seattle	13	15	.464
Great Falls	12	12	.500	Tacoma	11	15	.423

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Spokane, 8; Seattle, 2.
Vancouver, 10; Tacoma, 2.
Great Falls-Butte, rain.

By Himself.

HARRY LAMPORT MAY RUN ALONE.

SCHOLARSHIP KNOCKS MANUAL TRACK JUNKET.

Ray Childs Found to be Ineligible and One or Two Others on the Ragged Edge and Coach Fritsch Thinks Some of Sending the Valiant Captain Alone.

A new bomb in the form of scholarship has struck the chances of Manual's sending a full team of six men back to Chicago for the national interscholastic track championship.

In going over the scholarship standing of the men proposed to be sent East with Coach Fritsch, Ray Childs was the first to be declared ineligible. It was found when the cards went in this week that Childs was not up in his studies. This is a serious blow to Coach Fritsch, as he was figuring upon Childs grabbing either first or second place in the pole vault.

According to Coach Fritsch, if any of the other men expecting to make the trip are found to be delinquent in their studies, so that the Toilers will not be able to send a full team East, the rest will be dropped and only Capt. Harry Lamport sent.

That much is certain, that Capt. Harry Lamport will be sent to the Chicago meet whether any of the other tracksters are to go or not. Coach Fritsch figures that Harry Lamport will be able to make a showing all by himself.

In case he is the only man to go to Chicago he will be entered in the 100-yard dash, the 220-yard low hurdles and the broad jump. He prefers to enter the century in preference to the high hurdles, as the 120-yard hurdle race is too hard on him. Lamport wants to do this as it will leave him in better condition for the low hurdles, in which race he wants to make a good record. He is no slow man in the 100-yard dash either, as he is the only prep in the south to hold a victory over Paddock of Pasadena. In this race he ran in 10 1-5s.

A Call on the Walter.

[Judge:] Hotel Clerk—Is this $1000 bill the smallest thing you have about you?

Departing guest—I am afraid it is.

Clerk (to bell boy)—Here, take this bill to one of the waiters and ask him to change it.

Out-Talked.

[Louisville Courier-Journal:] "What became of your parrot? He was such a good talker."

"Well, we bought a graphophone that was a better talker. The parrot tried to regulate it, but couldn't keep up the pace. So the poor bird pined away and died."

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

THREE STRAIGHT FROM DETROIT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

BOSTON, May 25.—The Boston Americans made it three straight over Detroit today, the score being 5 to 2. Cunningham was batted out of the box during the third inning on three singles and a double, two runs being netted. Boland succeeded him and a double play stopped more scoring. The visitors were unable to do much with Shore, being scattered. A wild throw to first by Gardner in the ninth inning when Kavanagh batted, allowed Young to score. The score:

DETROIT.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Bush, ss	4	1	2	2	1	0
Vitt, 3b	4	0	0	1	4	0
Cobb, cf	4	0	2	2	0	1
Veach, lf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Hollman, rf	4	0	0	0	1	0
Burns, 1b	4	0	0	9	0	0
Young, 2b	4	0	0	2	2	0
Stanage, c	3	0	1	5	2	0
Cunningham, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Boland, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
Erickson, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
Harper, x	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kavanagh, xx	1	0	0	0	0	0
Dubuc, xxx	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	2	5	24	13	2

x—Batted for Boland in seventh.
xx—Batted for Stanage in ninth.
xxx—Batted for Erickson in ninth.

BOSTON.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Hooper, rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Barry, 2b	4	1	1	2	3	0
Lewis, lf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Hoblitzel, 1b	4	0	2	13	0	0
Walker, cf	4	0	0	3	0	0
Gardner, 3b	3	0	1	1	2	0
Janvrin, ss	3	0	0	1	3	0
Cady, c	3	0	1	4	2	0
Shore, p	2	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	31	2	6	27	12	0

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Detroit	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Boston	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	3	x

SUMMARY.

Two-base hit—Walker. Stolen bases—Hoblitzel, Gardner, Hooper. Sacrifice hits—Shore, 2; Cady. Double plays—Young to Bush, Young to Burns; Barry, Janvrin and Lewis to Hoblitzel. Left on bases—Detroit, 7; Boston, 6. First base on balls—Off Cunningham, 1; off Boland, 3; off Shore, 1. Hits and earned runs—Off Cunningham, 8 and 3 in two innings, none out in third; off Boland, 3 and 1 in 4; off Erickson, 2 and none in 2; off Shore, 9 and 1 in 9. Struck out—By Cunningham, 2; by Boland, 1; by Shore, 4. Umpires—Dineen and Nallin.

GROOM POUNDED FOR SEVEN RUNS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, May 25.—New York made it two out of three from St. Louis here today, winning 7 to 5. Groom was pounded hard during his stay in the box, Bauman being responsible for six of the seven runs scored on him. He drove in four and scored two. St. Louis hit hard, but not timely. Sisler made four hits in five times up. The score:

ST. LOUIS.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Shotten, lf	4	1	2	1	0	0
Johnson, ss	4	1	3	1	2	0
Austin, 3b	4	0	1	2	1	0
Sisler, 1b	5	0	4	11	0	0
Young, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Marsans, 2b	3	0	0	1	2	0
Tobin, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Severoid, c	3	0	0	7	0	0
Hartley, c	0	0	0	1	0	0
Groom, p	3	0	0	0	2	0
Bauman, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Crandall, x	1	0	0	0	0	0
Burton, xx	0	0	0	0	0	0
Parks, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Severoid, xxx	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	39	5	11	24	13	1

x—Batted for Fincher in seventh.
xx—Ran for Crandall in seventh.
xxx—Batted for Tobin in ninth.

NEW YORK.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Gilhooley, rf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Magee, cf	3	1	1	2	0	0
Gedeon, 2b	4	1	2	2	3	0
Baumann, 3b	4	2	2	1	2	0
Pipp, 1b	4	0	1	9	0	0
Boone, ss	3	0	1	4	3	0
Rigler, lf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Walters, c	3	0	0	5	0	0
Cullop, p	3	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	7	9	27	12	4

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	2
New York	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	x

SUMMARY.

Two-base hits—Gilhooley, Boone, Baumann. Three-base hit—Pipp. Home run—Austin. Stolen bases—Gilhooley, Pipp. Double plays—Pipp to Boone to Pipp; Gedeon to Pipp. Bases on balls—Off Cullop, 2; Off Groom, 3. Hits and earned runs—Off Groom, 7 and 5 in 8 innings; off Fincher, none and none in 1; of Parks, 1 and none in 2; off Cullop, 11 and 5 in 8. Hit by pitcher—Johnson, by Cullop. Struck out—By Cullop, 3; by Groom, 1. Passed ball—Hartley. Umpires—Owens and Connolly.

WASHINGTON IN LONG GAME TIE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Chicago and Washington played fourteen innings to a 3-3 tie today, the game being called on account of darkness with Wolfgang and Johnson pitching air tight ball. All of Chicago's runs came in the seventh inning and were due to errors by Harper and Henry, in each instance thrown balls hitting a runner. The locals got two runs off Benz in the same inning on singles by Judge, Henry and Williams, a pinch hitter. Judge's triple and Shaute's double off Russell in the ninth tied the score. Each team used three pitchers. The score:

CHICAGO.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Murphy, rf	3	0	0	2	1	0
J. Collins, rf	3	0	0	1	1	0
Weaver, ss	6	0	0	2	7	0
E. Collins, 2b	5	0	2	2	6	0
Fournier, 1b	4	0	1	17	0	0
Jackson, lf	6	1	1	2	0	0
Pojeck, 2b	3	0	1	3	3	0
Schalk, c	5	0	1	5	5	0
McMullin, 3b	4	0	1	2	4	0
Benz, p	3	0	0	0	0	0
Russell, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wolfgang, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Benz, x	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	46	1	6	42	26	0

x—Batted for Russell in tenth.

WASHINGTON.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Morgan, 2b	6	0	1	1	4	0
Foster, 3b	6	0	0	1	2	0
Milan, cf	6	0	0	3	0	0
Rondeau, rf	6	0	1	1	0	0
Judge, 1b	6	0	2	13	0	0
Shanks, lf	6	0	1	1	0	0
Henry, c	6	0	1	10	1	1
Ainsmith, c	1	0	0	1	0	0
McBride, ss	5	0	0	0	1	0
Harper, p	2	0	0	0	0	0
Boehling, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Johnson, p	0	0	0	0	2	0
Williams, x	1	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	49	0	6	31	10	1

x—Batted for Harper in seventh.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0

SUMMARY.

Two-base hit—Shanks. Three-base hits—H. Collins, Judge. Stolen bases—Schalk, Barrios 2; McMullen. Double play—McMullen to Pojeck to McMillen. First base on errors—Chicago, 1; Washington, 1. First base on balls—Off Harper, 1; off Johnson, 1; off Wolfgang, 3. Hits and earned runs—Off Harper, 3 and none in 7; of Boehling, 1 and none in 2 1-3; off Johnson, 2 and 1 in 2; off Benz, 6 and 2 in 7; of Wolfgang, 1 and none in 5; of Jackson, 1 and none in 2-3. Hit by pitcher—Morgan and McBride by Benz. Struck out—By Harper, 7; by Benz, 2; by Johnson, 4. Umpires—Chill and O'Loughlin.

THUNDER SPOILS CLEVELAND LEAD.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PHILADELPHIA, May 25.—Cleveland was leading the Philadelphia Athletics 3 to 1 today when a thunderstorm stopped the game at the end of the fourth inning. Coveleskie was pitching for Cleveland, while Sheehan, who had relieved Wyckoff, was twirling for the home team.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

CINCINNATI IS HITTING WINNER.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CINCINNATI, May 25.—Both Brown and McConnell were hit when hits meant runs and Cincinnati won the opening game of the series from Chicago, 8 to 4. Mitchell was also hit rather hard, but managed to keep the hits scattered and was effective in the pinches. The visitors played a poor fielding game. McCarthy and McConnell hit well, while Mitchell's hitting was timely. The score:

CHICAGO.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Schulte, lf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Mann, cf	3	0	1	2	0	0
Williams, rf	3	0	1	3	0	0
Zimmerman, 3b	4	1	0	0	2	0
Saier, 1b	4	0	0	9	0	0
McCarthy, 2b	3	0	2	3	1	0
Fischer, s	3	0	0	1	3	1
Mulligan, c	3	0	0	3	1	0
Brown, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
McConnell, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hendrix, x	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	27	4	4	24	10	1

x—Batted for Brown in second.

CINCINNATI.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Groh, 2b	3	2	2	2	3	0
Neale, cf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Chase, lf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Wingo, c	3	0	0	4	2	0
Griffith, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Mollwitz, 1b	3	2	1	11	1	0
Herzog, ss	3	0	1	1	3	0
Louden, 3b	3	1	1	1	2	0
Mitchell, p	3	0	1	0	2	0
Totals	27	8	8	27	13	0

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Chicago	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
Cincinnati	4	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	x

SUMMARY.

Two-base hit—McCarthy. Three-base hits—Herzog, Mann. Stolen bases—Mollwitz, Louden. Sacrifice hits—Neale, Herzog. Sacrifice flies—Wingo, Williams. Double play—Mitchell, Herzog and Mollwitz. Hits and earned runs—Off McConnell, 3; off Mitchell, 5. Hits and earned runs—Off Brown, 4 and 3 in 2; off McConnell, 6 and 2 in 7; of Mitchell, 9 and 2 in 9. Hit by pitcher—Mann, by Mitchell. Struck out—By McConnell, 1; by Mitchell, 4. Wild pitch—McConnell. Umpires—Harrison and Rigler.

PIRATES PILE FIVE FIGURES.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PITTSBURGH, May 25.—Pittsburgh shut out Brooklyn in the final game of the series here today by a score of 5 to 0. Consecutive hitting off Dell and Appleton gave the Pirates a run in each of the first five innings. The score:

BROOKLYN.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
H. Myers, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Daubert, 1b	3	0	0	11	0	0
Fengel, rf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Wheat, lf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Mowrey, 2b	3	0	0	0	4	0
Cutshaw, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
O'Mara, ss	3	0	0	1	2	0
J. Myers, ss	3	0	1	0	1	0
Dell, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Appleton, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
J. Johnston, x	1	0	0	0	0	0
Marquard, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	29	0	1	24	14	1

x—Batted for Appleton in eighth.

PITTSBURGH.

| | A.B. | R. | B.H. | P.O. | A. | E.

RIALTO.

Roles and Reels.

AMONG THE MUMMERS.

SPOTLIGHT GLEAMS AND CLICKS FROM THE CAMERA.

By Grace Kingsley.

William Fox is to make a film production of one of Blanche Bates's stage successes, viz., "Under Two Flags." Theda Bara will play the leading role.

Lola May Jump West.

Lola Fisher, an A. H. Wood's star, is reported about to be placed under contract with Oliver Morosco, to play leads with Richard Bennett.

Ruth Can Write, Too.

Ruth Stonehouse is appearing in a Universal feature entitled "The Primitive," written by Allen Holubar. Miss Stonehouse wrote the "Freckles" stories, in which she gained fame at the Essanay, and is to supply a two-reeler around the same fascinating character for the Universal.

Such a Simple Rule.

Beulah Lewis of the Universal, is on a strict diet to reduce. She eats nothing but oranges, and has lost ten pounds in ten days. The only trouble, she says, is in carrying a bag of oranges around, because the patient must eat ten or twelve a day. The end of the dieting comes when a person is too weak to carry the sack around any longer.

Vamping This Week.

Mary Alden and Wilfred Lucas are playing the leads in a new Fine Arts feature entitled "Hell-to-Pay-Dawson," written by Mary O'Connor. In this photoplay Miss Alden has one of the vampiest vampire parts known to screendom.

Will Warble for Pals.

Earl Carroll, composer of the music for "Canary Cottage," and "So Long Letty," will be the guest of honor at the Pals' Club tomorrow night at the Bristol Cafe. Assisted by Al Matthews, Carroll will warble some of his teasingest and most devilin' songs.

With Us Once More.

Lois Weber, one of U's star directors, returned from New York yesterday. She says she had a delightful time, and has brought back a big idea for her next picture.

Face Card for Burbank.

Paul Harvey, former leading man for Virginia Harned, has joined the Burbank company, and will have a leading role in "Officer 666."

Practicing His English.

Frank Darian plays a silly ass Englishmen in "Officer 666." He has borrowed Warner Baxter's cane and monocle, and he took Wyndham Standing out to dinner yesterday, and listened to him as if he were music.

Funny Hops in Bell Hop.

Pat Rooney is playing in a film comedy called "The Bell Hop" at Universal City. Mrs. Rooney (Marion Bent) and Pat III are in the East, but will be out in July, when Mrs. Rooney will appear in Ince pictures.

Tropical Note.

Raymond B. West of the Ince forces left a few days ago for Honolulu, where he will spend a month vacationing.

Carter's Comeback.

Carter de Haven of the Universal was driving down a side street in Hollywood the other day and had to stop his car because workmen with picks and shovels were tearing up the paving.

"This is the third time I've been stopped going down this street," said De Haven. "How," he demanded of the workmen, "do you expect this street ever to get well if you keep picking at it?"

Harris Flies Him Home.

Elmer Harris, author of "Canary Cottage," well pleased with the success of the production and anxious to find whether his white silver foxes are doing as well at King Edward's Isle as are the canaries in Los Angeles, will hie him home next Sunday.

Sunday Show at Mason.

"Will there be a show on Sunday night?" is what the wild telephone is whispering to Walter Hearn all day at the Mason. Yes, the canaries know no time nor season, but warble as sweetly Sunday as any other day.

Refuses to Talk.

William Desmond, Ince star, has declined an offer this week to return to the stage. This is the second chance Mr. Desmond has turned down of late to resume work in the "legit." Oliver Morosco offered him an excellent position a few weeks ago. The other offer comes from the East.

Alarm Note.

One of the canaries (birds) got out of the big "Canary Cottage" cage, last night, and tried to eat Tibbits, Trixie's dog, but was rescued before being seriously injured.

Anyhow, P. A. Says So.

Twenty of the city's best known modistes were present at "Canary Cottage" last night, to view the New York fashions as exploited by the lovely ladies in the show.

Morosco-ites to Flit.

Gertrude Maitland, well-known character actress, has joined the Morosco Stock Company.

When "The Brat" goes to New York, several of the present Morosco people will go with the show, including Edmund Lowe, James Corrigan, Lillian Elliott, Wyndham Standing and others, and Manager Oliver Morosco is busy engaging their successors.

Studio Warfare.

Director Frank Lloyd's endeavor to get some difficult stunt pictures of a few rats, at the Morosco studio, the other day, while on the next set Director William D. Taylor was enacting scenes with a lean, battle-scarred Tom-cat, proved a difficult task. Unaware of the proximity of the cat, Lloyd was frantic in his endeavors to quiet the rats. Clearing everybody out of the set, he dropped on his knees and tried to attract the rodents with cheese and cake crumbs, at the same time making soothing noises with his lips.

Meanwhile on the other side of the wall, Director Taylor had his hands full with his usually too-sleepy lions, and he asked his assistant whether the heat would make cats do that.

At last a sharp squeal met Taylor's ears from the other side of the partition, and with his cat under his arm he went to investigate. He got as far as the door of the next set, when biff! his cat was gone like a shot right into the midst of Lloyd's set, finishing Lloyd's picture and his performers at the same time.

Sounds Reasonable.

Nan Welch of the Burbank company sleeps out of doors, under a big enfolding tree, in the back yard of the parental domicile. The other night her slumbers were disturbed by a noise. She gave a little cry and raising herself on her elbow, saw a man bolt over the hedge.

"He's been snooping around the neighborhood for days," said Miss Welch, telling the story to some Burbankers. "He's crazy."

"Oh, not necessarily," remarked Harry Mestayer.

History Note.

Lydia Barry, at the Orpheum, is to sing next week her celebrated song, "Twenty Years Ago." The song is a travesty on vaudeville of two decades ago.

Lydia's Back-fire.

Miss Barry was being overcome with attentions from an admirer whom she had just met, at supper, the other night. She tried to discourage him, told him she was married, and everything; all to no avail, the all too ardent admirer refused to be squelched.

"You are so inspiring," he told Miss Barry. "I feel that I would like to accomplish something great, to do something big!" he gushed.

"Well," said Miss Barry consideringly, "well, you might go and wash an elephant!"

Stella May Flit Back.

Manager Oliver Morosco went to the Orpheum to view Stella Mayhew work the other night. It is whispered Mr. Morosco may have something for Miss Mayhew in the musical comedy with which he expects to follow "Canary Cottage."

Miss Illington's Plans.

J. D. Leffingwell, Margaret Illington's manager, states that, contrary to all rumors, Miss Illington has no intention of appearing in vaudeville next season, or at all.

Miss Illington is at present at her home, Dream Lake, near New York, getting ready for the coming season, which will open in August. She has accepted a new play by an American author, and has begun the engaging of her company. C. Aubrey Smith will be Miss Illington's leading man, and the cast, as far engaged, will include Walter Jones, Effingham Pinto and Eduard Durand.

When Coach Jim Ten Eyck's eight-oared crew of the Syracuse University outrowed Harvard and Yale in the junior collegiate eight-oared shell race in the recent American Henley course regatta at Philadelphia, it was the first time that a Syracuse University crew ever rowed against a Yale or a Harvard crew.

The American derby, the first of the turf classics in Chicago since the memorable race of 1904, will be run July 1 at Hawthorne track, according to present plans.

Billie Burke,

Whose radiant personality is to illumine the screen at Pantages next week in the first installment of the thrilling serial, "Gloria's Romance," by Rupert Hughes, in which she is starred, and (above) Una Fleming, the graceful and vivacious premiere danseuse of the California Grand Opera Company, which is to open its season Monday at Clune's Auditorium.

FRED BROOKS HELPS COACH HILLTOPPERS.

Fred Brooks, football star of the University of California and graduate of the Los Angeles High School, is home from the northern institution and putting in his spare time helping Coach Fred Featherstone whip the Cliffmen into shape for next season's strife.

Fred took a prominent part in the scrimmage between the High School and Junior College last night, smearing the candidates up with reckless glee. The California star tried out his punting toe and found he was good for seventy yards without the least bit of trouble.

TO MEET.

The County Athletic League will hold its annual meeting at the Los Angeles High School tomorrow at 10 a.m. The programme will consist of the election of officers, choice of committees, etc. For the past eight years Seth F. Van Patten has been president of the league. He will probably be a candidate in the coming balloting.

MEREDITH AS A DOPESTER.

[DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CAMBRIDGE (Mass.) May 25.—Captain Ted Meredith, world half mile record holder and leader of Pennsylvania track team, said tonight that he expected Cornell to win the intercollegiate track meet with a total of thirty-nine points, with Stanford in second place with twenty-nine points. Meredith thought that California would score eighteen points and finish fourth. He said that he expects Fred Murray, captain of Stanford, would win both the high and low hurdles, with Captain Preble of California second in the high hurdles. In both hurdles he picked Norton to finish third. To Gildersleeve he gives the hammer throw but the best he accords "Slim" Wilson of Stanford is third place in the mile. Maker is given second in the broad jump and third in the high jump. Sisson is picked for third in the broad leap.

Class.

BIG INVITATION GOLF TOURNEY.

WOMEN TO PLAY AT THE L.A. COUNTRY CLUB.

Mrs. Dudley Fulton Announces Five-day Tourney for Women Only, Including Women's Foursomes—Sounds Like Real Class. Two Team Matches Today.

BY ALMA WHITAKER.

Mrs. Dudley Fulton, captain of the Los Angeles Country Club women golfers, announces an invitation tournament for June 5. It will be a five-day affair, finals on the 9th—Monday to Friday, inclusive.

Sixteen players will qualify in an eighteen-hole medal round on Monday, the 5th, and there will be a special event for those who do not qualify. Also a prize for the defeated eight flight.

On Thursday there will be a consolation event, and on Friday, women's foursomes. Not mixed foursomes, mark you, but women's foursomes. The ladies have decided that although the men respect and adore them, they don't honestly believe they respect and adore mixed foursomes. There is a time and a place for everything and joys should not be indiscreetly mixed. A golfer can like both golf and women, but not necessarily at the same time in the same place.

This is going to be a first class women's tournament and there will be entries from all the near-by clubs.

TOMORROW'S PROGRAMME.

There will be two team matches today. The Annandale men go to Point Loma—with fear in their hearts, for if Point Loma wins matches as well as acquires them by default, that handicap trophy will be appreciably nearer her possession.

And Altadena men go to Virginia, likewise with trepidation, for they regard Virginia as their keenest and most dangerous rival for the handicap trophy—and Virginia has a way of winning on her own home course—even unto the crack teams.

First round match play will also be settled in the spring handicap at the Los Angeles Country Club this week end.

On Sunday Annandale plays Coronado.

Ted Meredith's younger brother, who is a student at Mercersburg Academy, may enter Yale next fall. Meredith runs well at 440 and 880 yards.

Foreign Star.

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naturally from playing games in the open.

"Most of the athletes have big bulging muscles that are knotty and slow. They are not long and lithe and quick. The champion pole vaulter of Sweden is very good, but he is muscle-bound.

"I was the first athlete to train by playing games and working in the open. When I was training for the all-round championships, they called me a child because I trained by playing handball and the like. I had read about the way that the athletes trained in the United States. The others trained in the gymnasium and had big, bulk muscles. However, I won easily."

ALL-STAR PREP NINE PICKED.

After burning a due amount of midnight oil and wearing out several adding machines, Coach Clancy Clendenin of the L. A. High Cliffmen has picked an all-star prep ball team from among the diamond nuts of the city. Prof. Clendenin does not wish to offer his selection as final, but merely as a carefully-prepared dish of food for the fans.

The perpetration reads as follows:

Fairall (San Pedro) ..... Catcher
Frink (Lincoln) ..... Pitcher
Blewett (Manual) ..... First base
Shafer (L. A.) ..... Second base
Bailey (Manual) ..... Third base
Bush (Lincoln) ..... Shortstop
Funk (L. A.) ..... Left field
Gillette (Poly) ..... Center field
Baskett (L. A.) ..... Right field

The fans all have an ear to the ground to hear what happens out at Polytechnic when Roy Haslett peruses his morning paper and finds but one of his horsehide myrmidons on the above list. Baskett of L. A. has been playing behind the bat all season, but Clendenin thinks he would be valuable in the outfield because of his hitting ability.

Bethlehem Steel Company's association football eleven has, for the second year in succession, won the national challenge cup, emblematic of the championship of this country. The games in the series attracted 66,692 spectators, who paid $16,742.79 to witness games in the various rounds of the series. The United States Football Association, the governing council, received as their share $1955.21. The national association covers the entire country and will meet in executive session in Philadelphia May 28 and 29, when matters of importance will be discussed and officers elected.

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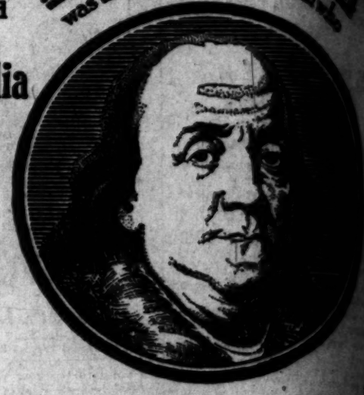

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George III was King and the greater Pitt—Lord Chatham—was Prime Minister. George Washington, Jefferson, John Adams, were then little known leaders of the English Colonies which sparsely settled the eastern shore of America. The only American of European fame was Benjamin Franklin.

Link-boys with torches still lighted the gentry through the murky streets of London. A candle was the most brilliant light that any king in Europe could boast. Most people in the Colonies wore homespun clothes. Terrible epidemics were frequent; sanitation was almost unknown and highway robberies abounded in all the countries of Europe.

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CANAL TRANSFER.

The transfer of the canal system, now controlled by the Southern Pacific Company, to the Imperial Irrigation District is expected to take place June 15, according to announcement at the office of the Imperial District today.

Engineer Walter O. Hamilton and Attorney C. M. Berry of the Imperial District will leave next week for San Francisco to sign the $1,000,000 block of district bonds which are to be turned over to the Southern Pacific in exchange for its title to the canal system acquired at receiver's sale here in February.

NEW MASONIC HALL.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

COMPTON, May 25.—The new Masonic Hall on Main street will be dedicated Sunday afternoon. The services in connection with the laying of the corner-stone to the new Masonic edifice will be attended by representatives of some forty lodges in Southern California. The new hall is well under construction and when completed it will be found that there is room for two large business houses on the ground floor and a set of apartments on the upper story aside from the hallroom.

The Harbor.

SHIFTING TRACKS.

Railroad and City Officials Look Over Harbor Conditions and Prepare to Make Street Improvements—Plans Date far Back.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

LOS ANGELES HARBOR, May 25.—President Shoup of the Pacific Electric, Traffic Manager McMillan and Chief Engineer Johnson were here today, accompanied by Harbor Commissioners Woodman and Gordon and Secretary Matson to inspect the proposed shifting of tracks of the railroad to permit the widening of Front street and extension of the Harbor boulevard from Fourth street south to the outer harbor.

At present the Harbor boulevard ends at Fourth street, about ten feet below the level of the street. To open up the road to the water front it is proposed to make a split grade on Front street to conform with both the present grade of the street to accommodate business houses already built to grade, and lower the street for half its width to conform with the grade of the Harbor boulevard.

When the boulevard was first planned by the old Board of Public Works it was proposed to condemn a right of way through the yards of the Pacific Electric. By the time the right of way to Fourth street was acquired, however, and the cut made, not only was the first bond issue of 1910 exhausted, but there remained not enough funds in the 1913 bond issue to pay for the railroad property and the condemnation suits have never been pressed.

Now it is proposed to make a compromise with the Pacific Electric and have the tracks shifted to make room for the boulevard all the way to Fourteenth street.

Gardena.

PLANS COMPLETED.

Next Year's Officers Elected for Gardena Valley Strawberry Day Festival—Thousands of Members to Help Association's Work.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

GARDENA, May 25.—Next year's celebration of Strawberry Day has already been started by the members of the association, which has held its annual meeting and election of officers. The old board of officers was re-elected, with three exceptions—Allen Paul, Lee Hawkins and J. L. Russell having found it necessary to decline a re-election.

The board of officers for 1917 will therefore stand as follows: President, W. S. Rosecrans of Rosecrans Rancho; vice-president, D. N. Towne of Athens; treasurer, J. H. Norton of Torrance; C. B. Ormsbee of Moneta, Victor Carson of Torrance and C. W. Hensler of Gardena.

It is expected that the official plans for next year will be far enough completed to be made public in a couple of months. Already it is assured that the automobile races will be more pretentious than this year, and a greater effort will be made to entertain the public.

A membership campaign is to be inaugurated to secure at lease 5000 members throughout the valley. The Gardena Woman's Progressive Club will be asked to name a live committee to act in an advisory way with the association.

As a finish to this year's successful event a banquet is to be given by the Automobile Committee to the race officials on June 1, at which time the presentation will be made of the beautiful shield-shaped plaque to the winner of the race.

NO REPAIR FUNDS.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

LAGUNA BEACH, May 25.—At a meeting of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of Orange county last night Supervisor T. E. Talbert stated that it would be July 1 before the Board of Supervisors could let a contract for opening a road in the Santa Ana Canyon. There are no funds available this fiscal year for repairing the damage done by the winter's storms. Urgent requests were received from several organizations of Riverside and San Bernardino counties asking for early action in opening the canyon. The road will not be open before August 15.

WHITTIER WOMAN DIES.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

WHITTIER, May 25.—Mrs. Eliza H. White, for twenty-three years a resident of Whittier, died at her home this morning after a brief illness. Mrs. White was a native of Indiana, but spent most of her life at New Sharon, Iowa. She was 78 years of age. She leaves a son, David H. White, a Whittier business man, and two daughters, Mrs. J. W. Marshall of Union, Iowa, and Miss Mary White, a missionary in Jamaica. The funeral services will be held at the Whittier Friends Church Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

AEROPLANE FALLS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN DIEGO, May 25.—Capt. Arthur S. Cowan, former commandant of the army aviation training school here, fell fifty feet in a flying boat which he was piloting today. The machine plunged into the bay near shore and Capt. Cowan, although badly shaken up, had no difficulty in extricating himself from the aircraft, which was partially wrecked.

POSTMASTER ACCUSED.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

RIVERSIDE, May 25.—Sheriff Wilson is working with Federal officers in the search for O. B. Aldrich, postmaster at Prado, near Corona, who is charged with being short $1400 in his accounts. Aldrich, who disappeared Tuesday, was manager of Newmark Bros.' store at Prado. His family knows nothing of his whereabouts. Aldrich left Tuesday in a gray car numbered 140986, the police say.

Long Beach.

PREFERS WARS TO MATRIMONY.

Long Beach Youth Takes to the European Trenches.

Ten Days of Wedlock Enough for Future Fusilier.

Pacific Mutual Life Enjoys Seashore Picnic.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

LONG BEACH, May 25.—John Marshall, aged 20, lifeguard and lately newlywed, is on the way to the trenches in France, marching under British colors. The matrimonial sea, it is stated, proved too tempestuous for the frail, adolescent bark in which Mr. and Mrs. Marshall, both recent High School graduates, set sail five weeks ago, and the youthful couple separated, John vowing that he would go to war, His bride thought he was "spooning."

The well-known young man is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Marshall, No. 1965 Park boulevard, wealthy residents. John and his brother George have been noted athletes. George is now municipal lifeguard. Smitten by the charms of the High School girl, John's courtship and marriage were of the whirlwind variety. They lived together ten days, it is said. John immediately set out for Canada. He enlisted in a fusilier regiment in Victoria, and, according to word received here today, is on his way to Europe.

MAY PAY BALANCE.

There has been considerable discussion of the question of whether the Bent Construction Company should receive the $35,000 still due them on the outfall sewer contract, the work being faulty, according to official report. The City Commissioners, however, passed a demand for $35,000 in favor of the company, but today City Auditor Boynton refused payment on the demand.

The auditor sent a communication to the Commissioners in returning the demand unpaid. He refuses to give his reasons for his action in advance of the meeting of the Commission tomorrow morning. It is stated, however, that he has found new faults with the sewer system and will not consent to the payment for the work. The Commissioners may pass it over the Auditor's objections, but only under strong protest from Commissioner Oates, in whose absence the demand was passed by his colleagues at the last meeting.

GAS RATE DISPUTE.

The City Commissioners are dissatisfied with the rate of 90 cents set on gas consumption here by the Railroad Commission and have asked Frederick R. Bain, head of the Southern Counties Gas Company, to come here for a conference tomorrow afternoon.

One of the Commissioners stated today that a half-understanding with the new concern placed the price of gas at from 50 cents minimum to 75 cents maximum. This is the understanding of Mayor Lisenby, who is in favor of calling a mass meeting to determine whether bonds shall be issued to build a municipal plant if the price is not lowered from the 90-cent rate.

DANCES DOOMED.

It is probable that the folk dance will be squelched, after all. Two of the four members of the Board of Education refuse to re-engage Louis Rueb as physical director in the schools and his contract will be unsigned if they persist in their attitude, unless Mrs. June MacNee, the member absent in the East, returns and interests herself in the fate of Mr. Rueb and the folk dances which he introduced and promulgated.

Five hundred members of the force of the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company held their annual seaside outing here today. They came in two four-car trains over the Pacific Electric, arriving here at 10 o'clock a.m. The municipal band greeted the arriving insurance folk, headed by President George I. Cochran, Danforth Baker and Richard M. Mayer, second and third vice-presidents, and Secretary C. I. D. Moore.

Luncheon was served at Hotel Virginia at 12:30, covers being laid for the entire party. Speeches followed the repast. This afternoon the picnickers enjoyed the pleasures of the surf and strand and a dancing party at the Majestic pavilion. Another dancing party was held at the Virginia this evening.

LOCO MEXICAN NOT A BAD CUSTOMER.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

MONROVIA, May 25.—Rumors of a deadly encounter between Constable Quiggle and a loco Mexican named Ines Montiez kept local officers busy answering telephone calls today and explaining that the affair was nothing more than an ordinary arrest on a peace-disturbance charge made by Quiggle, Marshal Boves and deputies from the Sheriff's office.

Montiez, who was picked up for having beaten up another Mexican, is believed to be a man much wanted in this section of the country on various burglary charges. He has been taken to jail.

"BURGLARS" IN NEW ROLE.

During the absence of Rev. J. A. Shoptaugh and Mrs. Shoptaugh from the Christian parsonage this week "burglars," whose identity will probably never be known, entered the house and, reversing the usual process, left a new dining-room set, with silver, glass and chinaware and new linen, and before leaving stuffed the larder to the bursting point.

The minister and his wife had been at the bedside of their 12-year-old son, critically ill at the Good Samaritan Hospital, and when they returned yesterday they found their home had been transformed in their absence. Only the smiling welcome of their parishioners gave them an inkling of the secret.

The trustees of the local school district have called a bond election for June 16, when two propositions will be voted upon. The first calls for the passage of a $30,000 issue for a new schoolhouse in the Orange-avenue district and the second provides for $9250 on a grammar-school deficit. The latter proposition was voted upon some time ago, but failed to poll the required two-thirds majority.

SHOT IN THE DARK MAY MEAN SUICIDE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN BERNARDINO, May 25.—A shot in the dark, following a threat to kill himself, led officers from this city to conduct a search late tonight through the heavy brush near Ahoowhead settlement, several miles north of San Bernardino, for the body of J. R. Rucker, aged 70, who is believed to have committed suicide.

Throwing off his coat and giving his belongings to his 16-year-old grandson with whom he was riding in a buggy, he said, "good-by, you'll never see me again," and disappeared in the brush. The lad whipped up his horse and drove a short distance to the home of his mother, Mrs. Joseph Schaffer, and the officers were notified.

As they drove out Arrowhead avenue they heard a shot. They combed the brush around the section but failed to find the body and the search was abandoned until daylight.

Rucker is a pioneer of San Bernardino. He had quarreled with his wife during the day, it is related.

Pasadena.

LODGE MEMBERS PLAN TO ATTEND.

FUNERAL OF CHARLES GRIMES TO BE HELD TODAY.

Rise from Restaurant Keeper to Wealthy Mining Man Won Deceased Friends in All Classes of Life—Well-known Men to be Pall-bearers at Pasadena Service.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

PASADENA, May 26.—Thousands, from the wealthiest men of Pasadena to the poorest, from the banker to the down and outer, plan to attend today the funeral of Charles Grimes, wealthy mining man of Pasadena who died Monday at Kingman, Ariz., of a complication of heart failure and hemorrhage.

Every fraternal lodge of which the deceased was a member will send delegations to the funeral which will be held at the residence on South El Molino avenue. Services will also be held at Mountin View Cemetery where interment will be made.

The rise of Charles Grimes, from restaurant keeper to wealthy mining man, was rapid but in that progress he carried with him the affection of all his associates from the poorest to the wealthy.

Pallbearers for the funeral include the leading men of Pasadena and those who will act in this capacity as active pallbearers are E. H. Harwood, Smiley S. Jones, W. J. Lawrence, Holloway I. Stuart, Joseph Blick and Henry Seward.

Honorary pallbearers will be Calvin Hartwell, Mel E. Wood, Martin H. Wright, Benjamin Kingsbaker of Los Angeles, Dr. A. T. Newcomb and Dr. Miller of Flagstaff, Ariz.

CITY BRIEFS.

Little Light Bearers of the Methodist Church will celebrate their silver anniversary tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the First Methodist church. Youngsters of 3 and 4 are included among those for whom the affair will be given. A parade of the children will be a feature of the exercises which are to be opened to the general public.

All the officers, with the exception of president, will be elected at the annual meeting of the Pasadena Federation of Parent-Teacher Associations which will hold the affair Wednesday afternoon, May 31, at Brookside Park.

An open meeting will be held tonight at the Board of Trade rooms for the discussion of a project to have a Children's Theater in Pasadena. Representatives of various organizations and clubs will attend the meeting while Dr. James McBride will be chairman.

Strand tonight! "The No Good Guy" and "The Snow Cure."—[Adv.

Hotel Vista del Arroyo, Pasadena. —[Advertisement.

San Diego.

RAILROAD STOCK FOUND MISSING.

NEW CHARGES ARE BROUGHT AGAINST BANKER.

Millionaire's Santa Fe Holdings Alleged to Have been Used as Collateral to Obtain Loan from Los Angeles Bank—Eagles Name Officers and Meeting-place.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN DIEGO, May 25. — A startling new charge brought against E. Milton Barber today was that of embezzling $10,000 worth of Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad stock belonging to Walter H. Dupee, the Coronado millionaire. Dupee is one of Barber's closest friends and with Mrs. R. C. Raum had gone on Barber's bond for $25,000 on two charges of embezzlement brought when Barber was first charged with embezzling from the San Diego Savings Bank.

The 100 shares of railroad stock had been placed in the San Diego Savings Bank and it is charged that Barber took the stock and used it as collateral to secure a loan of $7500 from a Los Angeles bank.

The fact that Dupee is now a complainant against Barber releases him as a bondsman. Barber was given his preliminary hearing today on two charges—that of drawing a check for $2500 against the account of Mrs. Mary H. McAfee and one for $5885 against the account of Thomas S. Parker.

The latter testified that shortly before Barber's arrest Barber and his wife visited him at his home and gave him a check for $5885, the sum taken from his account. When Parker refused the check Mrs. Barber offered him her diamonds.

Barber was also arraigned today on four more charges, including the Dupee charges. The others were for embezzling $2862.66 from Mrs. Bessie Mallory's account and $1250 and $500 from Lizzie Woods's account. He was bound over to the Superior Court on the first two charges and held under $30,000 bail on all of the charges.

Tellers of the San Diego bank testified that one of the checks was placed to the credit of Maud Rice at the order of Barber and another was placed at his own credit to cover overdrafts.

EAGLE ELECTION.

Redding will entertain the 1917 convention of the Fraternal Order of Eagles. Election of State officers held today resulted as forecasted in the selection of Mortimer Smith of Oakland as President.

Other officers elected were: Vice-President, Charles W. Lyon, Ocean Park; Secretary, G. Pohlmann, San Francisco; Treasurer, W. W. Bassett, Sacramento; Conductor, Hugh Rodgers, Colman; Inside Guard, Hugh Tyle, Stockton; Outside Guard, Larry Conlon; State Chaplain, Dr. E. F. Herbert, Santa Barbara; Trustees, W. P. Kennedy, Los Angeles; J. C. Reimers, Livermore and H. C. Williams, Coalinga.

The Los Angeles Eagles covered themselves with glory. Officers of No. 102 won the cup for the best exemplification of the ritual and the Angelenos generally have made an excellent impression. An elaborate parade held tonight was one of the convention's features.

WIND OVERTURNS AN OXNARD AUTO.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

OXNARD, May 25.—Mrs. Thomas Hislop of Los Angeles sustained severe injuries when the auto in which she was riding was overturned by the heavy wind yesterday on the highway near the Pleasant Valley schoolhouse. In the car were Mr. Hislop, Mrs. Hislop and their daughter.

Mr. Hislop drove off the pavement in passing another car, and the wind overturned his own. Mrs. Hislop was severely cut about the face, the bone being laid bare in several places. The other occupants of the car escaped with severe bruises.

VENTURA PICNIC.

The annual picnic of the Ventura County Farm Bureau will be held next Saturday in Foster Park, and the election of officers will be held at that time. For president the nominees are Clarence Hawley and Walter Sexton; for vice-president, T. A. Rice, L. E. Mills, and H. H. Neel.

Correctly Defined.

[Life:] Willie Willis: What is a "condemned building," pa?

Papa Willis: A building in which the owners employ twice as many girls as the law allows, in order to get as much work as possible done before it burns.

San Bernardino.

ROAD BUILDERS ARE MOBILIZING.

VOLUNTEERS TO BUILD SEVEN MILES OF HIGHWAY.

Important Link in System to be Completed by Free Labor at Construction Bee—Pretty Girls to Inspire Laggards to Work. Indians to Keep Home.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SAN BERNARDINO, May 24.—Volunteer road builders who will participate with citizens of other cities in the San Bernardino Valley in the building of seven miles of highway between the San Bernardino county line and the Beaumont road in Riverside county, are signing up for the construction bee which will take place on June 3, when San Bernardino, Redlands, Colton and other cities will complete the gap.

This road will be an important link in the highway system of Southern California, for it will bring the Ocean-to-Ocean route through the San Bernardino Valley and join with the Valley and Foothill boulevards into Los Angeles.

Fully fifty business men of San Bernardino will work with picks and shovels on June 3. To stimulate interest in the proposed road-building bee, the Chamber of Commerce here is arranging for a crowd of pretty girls, who will serve lunch to the men at noon.

The work to be done lies wholly in Riverside county, which made no provision to improve the stretch of road joining San Bernardino Valley cities with Beaumont, Banning, Cherry Valley and other places in that vicinity.

BLOOD TIES HOLD.

The Indians of the San Manuel reservation back of Highland have decided not to accept the "white father's" proposal to move to the Banning reservation because of the inaccessibility of their home. The associations of the reservation, where their sires and grandsires were born and died under the very shadow of the mystic sign of the arrowhead on the mountainside above them, proved to be more compelling than the promises of better chances to peddle their wares to tourists at Banning, and they have declared their intentions of staying at San Manuel.

The government last week instructed the Indians that they better move to Banning because the government could not improve the highway leading to their reservation owing to the fact that the road was over private property. San Manuel reservation is therefore practically isolated from the outside world, but the Indians apparently will remain there rather than leave the home that is filled with the romance of tribe.

SAYS BABY SWEARS.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

RIVERSIDE, May 25.—"The baby swears just like him—she's only 2½ years old," was the startling assertion made by Mrs. Hazel Howlett today in her testimony in the suit for divorce brought by Carl M. Howlett. The statement was made in support of her contention that her husband was addicted to profanity and that he thought it cute to have the baby swear like papa. In the effort to gain the custody of the child, the parties to the suit are each trying to break down the reputation of the other for morality. The case was continued to Monday.

THIEF TRADES HORSES.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

POMONA, May 25.—When Fred Woods went to bed Thursday night he had a team of black horses in his stable. Friday morning when he went out to do his chores he found that he had a black horse and a white one. During the night some one had driven up to his ranch on East End avenue, taken a $280 Norman horse from the stall and tied a worthless old white plug in its place. Officers of five counties are now searching for the thief. The missing animal weighs 1800 pounds and has a white star in its face.

Santa Monica.

SANTA MONICA TO VOTE ON WATER BONDS TODAY.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA MONICA, May 25.—For not be officially announced until after the second time tomorrow, Santa Monicans will vote on the question of bonding the city for the purchase at $662,500, less $65,000 in reductions, of the four water plants now supplying the city. The election will close a lively campaign, and a heavy turnout is expected. A two-thirds vote is required and it is believed here that the bonds will carry by a safe margin.

If the bonds carry tomorrow, as it is expected by many that they will, a long discussion that has been agitating the voters here for some time will be at an end. The citizens have two alternatives, claim the adherents of the bond issue: to vote the bonds and lower water rates to the consumer, as well as acquire the four plants for one efficient municipal system, or to vote down the bonds and suffer an advance in the rates.

This fact was indicated when the State Railroad Commission, at a hearing here relative to applications for increases of water rates, said that the information before it indicated that an increase would be granted, but that the increases would be less if the bonds carry and the plants are purchased by the city.

Evidence of this is seen in the vast improvements that are taking place here now and which adherents of the bonds aver, only await the settlement of local disputes, such as the establishment of a municipal water plant, to go ahead full speed.

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Out in the open in your car for the week-end and the holiday! Are you prepared?

Is your car ready—tuned up?

Are your tires fit—have you the right ones to give you *mileage minus trouble?* Are they the tires exactly suited to your car?

For—bear in mind—even the best in the world will not give service unless it has the right tires.

One of the five types of United States Tires is exactly suited to *your car*—is the *right* tire.

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Stocks and Bonds.

SPECULATIVE DEALINGS CHANGED TO SPECIALTIES.

Transfer of Interests Assumes Well-defined Proportions with a Slight Decline in Railways — Munitions, Shipping and Miscellaneous Shares Make Variable Gains. Union Pacific and Santa Fe Show Increased Earnings.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, May 25.—Transfer of speculative interest from investment to specialties assumed well-defined proportions today, leading rails extending their declines while munitions, shipping shares and miscellaneous stocks made variable gains, only a few of which were retained at the irregular close. Trading was moderately active.

Reading continued to be the larger of the short interest declining to 162¾, at the opening, rallying to 165½, falling back to 161⅝ and closing 162¼, an over-night loss of 1¾ points. It was again the largest contributor to the day's operations, with an overturn of 116,000 shares. Other rails were relatively dull or heavy. Bethlehem Steel led the "war brides" on its advance of 17¼ points to 459½. United States Steel rose 1¼ points to 86⅛ on numerous individual transactions ranging from 1000 to more than 5000 shares.

Crucible and Lackawana Steels were materially higher at their best, together with some of the minor industrials, and locomotives supplemented yesterday's best prices before the reaction of the last hour. Automobile and Can issues were outstanding features during the mid-session. General Motors gaining 5 points with 2¾ points for Chandler Motors, which made a new maximum of 105⅝ while Continental Can rose briskly to 104½ on its gain of 6¼ points.

Mercantile Marines regained some of their recent prominence, the preferred rising 3 points, and United Fruit kept pace with the rise in these issues. United States Industrial Alcohol featured its particular class with a temporary gain of 3½ points, and such stocks and Sears-Roebuck and Woolworth had their momentary periods of strength and activity.

Total sales of stocks amounted to 716,000 shares.

April statements of transcontinental and greater grainger roads were again favorable, Union Pacific reporting a net increase of $1,448,000 with $645,000 for Atchison.

Bonds were steady on a fairly large distribution of trading. Total sales, par value, $4,430,000.

United States and Panama bonds were ¼ to ½ per cent. lower on call.

STOCK SALES COMPARED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, MAY 25.—Comparative sales of stocks and bonds were as follows:

COMPARISON OF BOND SALES.	
Total sales, May 25, 1916	$ 4,848,000
Same day of week last year	3,545,000
From January 3 to date	450,001,000
Same period in 1915	326,392,000

COMPARISON OF STOCK SALES.	
Total sales, May 25, 1916	691,834 shares
Same day of week last year	274,119 shares
From January 3 to date	77,311,501 shares
Same period in 1915	43,371,487 shares

STOCK QUOTATIONS IN NEW YORK.

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchanges, Van Nuys Building, Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, May 25.—Following were the closing prices, sales, and high and low quotations today:

Sales		High.	Low.	Bid.	Asked.
1,500	Alaska Gold	11¼	11¼	11¼	11⅝
	Atlantic C. L.			113	115
250	Allis Chalmers	31¾	31¼	31¼	31¾
	Am. Ag. Chem.	68¾	68¾	68¾	69¾
1,800	Am. Beet Sug. pfd.	88¾	88¼	88¼	88¾
	Am. Can	117⅛	116¾	116¾	117
8,600	Am. Can. pfd.	118¾	118¼	118¼	118¾
	Am. C. & F.	150	150	150	152
2,500	Am. C. & F. pfd.	104½	104	104	104½
	Am. Cotton Oil	53¾	53¼	53¼	53¾
	Do. pfd.	98	98	98	100
100	Am. Express	145	145	145	150
2,500	Am. Ice Sec.	26¾	26¼	26¼	26¾
	Am. Linseed	49	48¾	48¾	49
	Do. pfd.	93	93	93	95
100	Am. Locomotive	69	68¾	68¾	69
25,000	Am. Locomotive pfd.	114¾	114¼	114¼	114¾
	Am. Smelting	85¾	85¼	85¼	85¾
6,800	Am. S. & R. Co.	82¾	82¼	82¼	82¾
	Do. pfd.	100½	100½	100½	100¾
2,000	Am. Steel Fdy.	59¾	59¼	59¼	59¾
27,400	Am. Sugar	113¾	113¼	113¼	113¾
	Do. pfd.	107	107	107	107
1,200	Am. Tel. & Tel.	142	142	142	142
	Am. Steel Fdy.	105	104¾	104¾	105
1,200	Am. Tob. pfd.	105	105	105	105
	Do. com.	265	265	265	265
	Am. Woolen	104¼	104	104	104¼
	Do. pfd.	99	99	99	99
1,400	Am. Zinc	45¾	45¼	45¼	45¾
2,000	Anaconda	39¾	39¼	39¼	39¾
2,000	Atchison	101¾	101	101	101¼
27,400	Atlantic Coast Line	120¾	120	120	120¾
	Baldwin Loco.	110	109¾	109¾	110
2,800	Balt. & Ohio	79¾	79¼	79¼	79¾
1,200	Balt. & Ohio pfd.	77	77	77	77
1,200	Beth. Steel	459¾	434	452	460
	Do. pfd.	94¾	94¾	94¾	95
	Brooklyn R. T.	94¾	94¼	94¼	94¾
	Cal. Petro. Co.	29¾	28¾	28¾	29¼
	Do. pfd.	92	92	92	93
2,100	Can. Pacific	156¾	155¾	155¾	156
1,200	Central Leather	64¾	64¼	64¼	64¾
	Do. pfd.	102	102	102	102
2,000	C. & O.	62¾	62¼	62¼	62¾
1,000	Chesapeake & Ohio	62¾	62¼	62¼	62¾
	C. C. C. & St. L.	51¾	51¼	51¼	51¾
	Do. pfd.	83	83	83	83
2,100	Chino Copper	45¾	45¼	45¼	45¾
1,200	Colo. Southern	39	39	39	39¼
	Do. 1st pfd.	63	63	63	63
	Do. 2nd pfd.	53	53	53	53
	Con. Gas	139¾	139¼	139¼	139¾
	Corn Products	19¾	19¼	19¼	19¾
	Cuba Cane	45¾	45¼	45¼	45¾
	Do. pfd.	95¾	95	95	95¾
	Cuba Cane Sug.	24¾	24¼	24¼	24¾
	Do. pfd.	104¾	104¼	104¼	104¾
	Distillers Sec.	41¾	41¼	41¼	41¾
	Erie	29¾	29¼	29¼	29¾
	Do. 1st pfd.	44	44	44	44
	Do. 2nd pfd.	37¾	37¼	37¼	37¾
	Gen. Chemical	112	111¾	111¾	112
	Central of N. J.	206	206	206	206
	Gen. Motors	105¾	104¾	104¾	105¼
	Gt. Nor. pfd.	118¾	118¼	118¼	118¾
	G. N. Ore Ctfs.	42¾	42¼	42¼	42¾
	Gt. West. Sug.	97¾	97¼	97¼	97¾
	Hask. Coal & Coke	56¾	56¼	56¼	56¾
	Do. pfd.	90¾	90¼	90¼	90¾
	Illinois Central	106¾	106¼	106¼	106¾
	Inspiration Con.	49¾	49¼	49¼	49¾
	Int. Harv.	115¾	115¼	115¼	115¾
	Int. Harv. pfd.	105¾	105¼	105¼	105¾
	Int. Paper	45¾	45¼	45¼	45¾
	Do. pfd.	100	100	100	100
	Int. Pump	68¾	68¼	68¼	68¾
	Do. pfd.	104¾	104¼	104¼	104¾
	Kan. City So.	29¾	29¼	29¼	29¾
	Do. pfd.	57¾	57¼	57¼	57¾
	Kennecott Copper	49¾	49¼	49¼	49¾
	Lehigh Valley	84¾	84¼	84¼	84¾
	Louisville & Nash.	127¾	127¼	127¼	127¾
	Maxwell Motors	87¾	86¾	86¾	87¼
	Do. 1st pfd.	90¾	90¼	90¼	90¾
	Do. 2nd pfd.	58¾	58¼	58¼	58¾
	Mex. Petrol. Co.	111¾	109¾	109¾	109¾
	Miami Copper	25¾	25¼	25¼	25¾
	Minn. & St. L.	9¾	9¼	9¼	9¾
	M. St. P. & S. M.	104¾	104¼	104¼	104¾
	Mo. Pac.	5¾	5¼	5¼	5¾
	Nat'l Enamel	54	54	53	55
	Nat'l Lead	72¾	72¼	72¼	72¾
	Do. pfd.	113¾	113¼	113¼	113¾
	N. Y. Air Brake	138¾	138	138	138¾
	N. Y. C. & H. R.	85¾	85¼	85¼	85¾
	N. Y. C. & St. L.	41¾	41¼	41¼	41¾
	Do. 1st pfd.	90	90	90	90
	Do. 2nd pfd.	64¾	64¼	64¼	64¾
	Central of N. J.	206	206	206	206
	N. Y. O. & W.	11¾	11¼	11¼	11¾
	Nor. Pacific	114¾	113¾	113¾	114
	Pacific Mail	24	23¾	23¾	24
	Penn. R. R.	57¾	57¼	57¼	57¾
	Pac. Tel. & Tel.	49	49	49	49
	Do. pfd.	82	82	82	82
	Penn. R. R.	57¾	57¼	57¼	57¾
	Pittsburgh Coal	105¾	105¼	105¼	105¾
	Do. pfd.	101¾	101¼	101¼	101¾
	Pitts. Coal	57¾	57¼	57¼	57¾
	Do. pfd.	97¾	97¼	97¼	97¾
800	P. Steel Car	47	47	46¾	47¼
100	Ry. Steel Spg.	105¾	105¾	100	104
	Do. pfd.			98	99
	P. C. C. & St. L.			98	99
	Do. pfd.			98	99
700	Pullman	176	176	164½	166
700	Ray Cons.	23¾	23¼	23¼	23¾
2,200	Ry. & Springs.	42¾	42¼	42	42¾
	Do. pfd.	90¾	90¼	90¼	90¾
115,000	Reading	165¼	161¾	161¾	162¼
	Do. 1st pfd.	89¾	89¼	89¼	89¾
100	Do. 2nd pfd.	87	87	87	87
2,100	Rep. I. & S.	48	47¾	48	48¾
8,100	Rock Island	21¾	21¼	20¾	21¼
	Do. pfd.				
700	Remley com	20¾	19¾	19¼	20¾
200	Remley pfd.	19¾	19¾	17	18
	Do. pfd.			35	50
	Sloss-Sheffield	186	186	180	187½
	Do. pfd.			123¾	
200	Sears, R. & Co.	64¾	64¼	63½	64½
	Do. pfd.			98	
	Shattuck	32¾	32¼	32¼	32¾
	Do. pfd.			45	55
	Southern Pac.	101	100¾	100¾	100¾
1,600	Southern Ry.	28¾	28	28	28¼
	Do. pfd.	65¾	65¼	65¼	65¾
5,400	Studebaker com.	143¾	140¾	140¾	141
	Studebaker pfd.	98	98	98	98
	Third Ave. Ry.	42	42	41½	42
100	Tenn. Copper	25¾	25¼	25¼	25¾
100	Texas Co.	194	192¾	192	194
1,600	Texas Pacific	13¾	13¼	13¼	13¾
	Tex. & Pac.			17	19
	Twin City R. T.			98	100
	Underwood	75	75	75	76
	Union Bag & P.	57¾	57¼	57¼	57¾
	Do. pfd.	99¾	99¼	99¼	99¾
17,000	Union Pacific	141	139¾	139¾	140
100	U. R. & Imp.	32¾	32¼	32¼	32¾
1,500	Utah Copper	81¾	81	81	81¾
100	Utah Con.	20¾	20¼	20¼	20¾
100	U. C. & F.	116	116	116	119
100	U. S. R. & M.	57¾	57¼	57¼	57¾
1,100	U. S. Ind. Alco	20¾	20¼	20¼	20¾
5,400	U. S. C. I. Pipe	23	21	21¾	22¾
	Do. pfd.			97	98
	U. S. Express			35	36
	U. S. R. & Cons.			52	53
7,800	U. S. Rubber	55¾	54¾	54¾	55¾
	Do. 1st pfd.			100¾	100¾
	Do. 2nd pfd.			99	99
32,000	U. S. Steel Cor.	86¾	85¾	86¼	86¾
700	U. S. Steel pfd.	117¾	117	117	117¾
	Utah Copper	43¾	43¼	43¼	43¾
	Utah Metals			108	110
	Va. Car. Chem.	20¾	20¼	20¼	20¾
1,100	Va. Coal & Coke	56	55½	55½	55
1,000	Va. Iron	14¾	14¼	14¼	14¾
2,000	Do. pfd.	49¾	49¼	49¼	49¾
2,000	Do. pfd. "B"	29¾	28¾	28¾	28¾
	Wabash	12¾	12¼	12¼	12¾
	Do. pfd. "A"	25¾	25¼	25¼	25¾
	Do. pfd. "B"	24¾	24¼	24¼	24¾
	Westinghouse	68¾	68¼	68¼	68¾
	Woolworth com.	138¾	134¾	136	137
	Do. pfd.	120		120	120
100	Associated Oil	66¾	66¼	66¼	67
2,200	Atlantic Fruit	16¾	16¼	16¼	16¾
200	Alaska Juneau	1¼	1¼	1¼	1¼
200	Shattuck	32¾	31¾	32	32¾
1,200	Tonopah Min.	5¾	5¼	5¼	5¾
500	Jewel Tea	89	89¼	87½	89
5,700	Cole. Motor	1.60	1.55	1.55	1.60
1,200	Int. Petroleum	53¾	53¼	53¼	53¾
1,600	U. S. & Mex.	75¾	73¾	73¾	75¾
	Do. pfd.			51¾	52
1,600	Rep. Iron & Steel	75¾	73¾	73¾	75¾
	Do. pfd.			94¾	95
700	Chile Copper	21¾	21¼	21¼	21¾
1,000	Ontario Silver	5¾	5¼	5¼	5¾

Total sales of stocks—202,100 shares.
Total sales of bonds—$4,580,000.
Money closed at 2@3½% per cent.

UNLISTED STOCK PRICES.

[Furnished by Jno. O. Knight & Co., 434 H. W. Hellman Bldg.]

	Bid.	Asked.
American Oilfields	$ 16.00	$ 19.00
Arizona Binghampton	1.00	1.05
Arizona Hercules Copper	1.00	1.05
Asiatic	.15	.17
Bank of Italy	132.50	140.00
Boss Mining	45	55
California Delta Farms	94.00	97.50
California Packing	94.00	97.50
Citizens' Corporation	75.00	100.00
Clarmont Oil	70	75
Continental National Bank	102.50	115.00
Continental Securities	61.00	64.00
Coso Smelting	70.00	77.50
Globe Grain & Milling	110.00	116.00
Gold Reed M. & M.	1.00	1.05
Good Enough Anchor	45	48
Great Republic Life	8.00	9.00
Gilsonite Monster	75	1.00
Hall Copper	.20	.40
Inglewood Park Cemetery	16.00	20.50
Intersection Gold	4.00	5.00
Jerome-Verde Copper	2.12½	2.37½
Kern Trading & Oil	85.00	87.00
Lake View Oil No. 2	40	50
Lincoln-Arizona Copper	15	.25
Long Beach Oil	90.00	100.00
Los Angeles Creamery	65.00	72.50
Los Angeles Fire Insurance	9.00	10.00
Maxwell Copper	1.00	1.10
Mer. Ice & Cold Storage	60.00	75.00
Metalumbia Oil Co.	.75	.80
Mt. Diablo Oil	.90	.95
New Cornelia Copper	14.00	15.50
Owl Drug Co. pfd.	90.00	95.00
Owl Drug Co. com.	98.00	102.00
Pacific L. & P. 1st pfd.	80.00	90.00
Pacific L. & P. 2nd pfd.	19.00	20.00
Pacific Wharf & Storage	7.50	12.50
Pittsburgh-Jerome Copper	.75	1.00
Premier Oil	.15	.20
Provident Pledge Corp. pfd.	90.00	95.00
Riverside Portland Cement	62.00	68.00
San Francisco Life	.50	.60
San Joaquin L. & P. com.	7.00	9.00
San Joaquin L. & P. pfd.	57.50	70.00
State Consolidated Oil	.40	.45
Telluride M. M. & Dev.	32½	37½
Tom Reed Extension	.39	.44
Union Tool pfd.	74.00	80.00
Vulcan Fire Insurance	9.50	11.50
Western States Life	6.50	7.50

UNLISTED BOND PRICES.

[Furnished by Jno. O. Knight & Co., 434 H. W. Hellman Bldg.]

	Bid.	Asked.
American Oilfields 6s, 1920	72	74
Anditorium Co. 5s, 1920, (Serial)	90	92
Bear Val. M. W. 5s, 1926 (Serial)	88	92
Bibb Institute 6s, 1919 (Serial)	98	100
Black Bldg. 6s, 1937 (Serial)	60	65
Cal. Delta Farms 6s, 1923	100½	101½
Cal. Fruit Canners 6s, 1921	95	96
Cal. Portland Cement 5s, 1938	97½	
Central P. E. Bldg. 6½s, 1920 (S.)	94	96
City Hall 5½s, 1941	97	98
Cons. F. P. Bldg. 6s, 1930 (Sec.)	99	100
Dominguez Estate 6s, 1923	99	100
Fontana Co. 6s, note 1920 (Serial)	99	100
Fontana Land 6s, 1920	97¼	98
General Petroleum 6s, 1921	44	46
Holton Power 1st 6s, 1926	90	90½
Hotel Rosslyn 6s, 1920 (Serial)	100	102
I. L. & I. 6s, notes 1917 (Serial)	100¼	102
Long Beach Con. Gas 6s, 1940	99½	101
L. A. Dock & Term. 5s, 1960	92	93
L. A. Gas & Elec. Ref'g. 5s, 1939	97¾	99
Met. Theater 6s, 1939 (Serial)	100	101
Metro. F. P. Bldg. 6s, 1929 (Sec.)	95	98
Midland Counties G. & E. 6s, 1932	97½	100
Mt. Whitney P. & P. 6s, 1939	101	102
Nevada-Cal. Power 5s, 1927	101	102
Orpheum Theater & R. 6s, 1933	102½	103½
Pacific Elec. Bldg. 5s, 1950	85	86
Pacific Light & P. Bldg. 5s, 1951	86	88
Pacific Wharf & Storage 6s, 1934	97	100
Pasadena Land & Imp. 6s, 1920	89	93
San Diego Cons. G. & E. 5s, 1939	96½	97¾
San Diego Home Tel. 5s, 1924	85	90
S. Cal. Portland Cement 6s, 1936	78	82
Southern Counties Gas 6s, 1941	101	103
Southern Sierras Power 6s, 1936	100	101½
Southwestern Home Tel. 5s, 1937	45	55
Spitzer Bldg. 6s, note 1919 (Sec.)	99½	100½
U. S. Grant Hotel 6s, 1920 (Ser.)	95	100
Union Oil Co. 5s, note 1918 (Sec.)	100½	101¼
Union Tool 6s, 1928 (serial)	98	100

Something to Remember.

In buying cough medicine for children, bear in mind that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best for colds, croup and whooping cough, and that it contains no harmful drug.—[Advertisement.

FINANCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES.
Los Angeles, May 26, 1916.

Bank clearings yesterday were $3,225,023.40, a decrease of $791,361.27, compared with the corresponding day last year.

	1916.	1915.	1914.
Monday	$4,346,408.22	$2,601,829.07	$2,902,570.80
Tuesday	3,869,246.23	3,018,519.01	3,300,055.15
Wednesday	4,140,980.20	2,982,139.77	3,446,253.26
Thursday	3,250,023.40	4,029,384.67	3,066,090.36

Higher.

OATMANS ADVANCE ON LOCAL EXCHANGE.

STRONGER MARKET FOR ALD MINING SHARES.

Ivanhoe and Fessenden Record Sensational Gains—Dormant Issues Once More in Demand—Oil Stocks Active—United Petroleum Announces Dividend.

A strong bull market in the mining list featured yesterday's session of the Los Angeles Stock Exchange. Evidently the bottom was reached in the present depression on Wednesday and the sharp recovery Thursday encouraged brokers and buyers alike. A general advance of from 2 to 5 points in the quotation for all the Oatmans presages the return of an active market in these securities. After opening half a point higher at 1.24, Big Jim climbed to 1.25⅛ at the close. Ivanhoe and Fessenden made sensational gains, the former stock gaining 3 points and the latter 2½ points. There was a good call for many of the Oatmans that have been practically stagnant for a month and this resulted in a stronger tone throughout the entire list. At that, holders were not tempted to sell, as the volume of sales was small, showing that the heavy holders of Oatman stocks will not sell at low prices. From now on the trend of the local mining market should be steadily upward and most of the brokers are preparing for as active a market as prevailed during February and March. Aided by the announcement of the special dividend of the United Petroleum Company of 2½ per cent., payable May 31 to stockholders of May 22, the oil issues showed more life. Union was a good trader at the firm price of 80.00 and 10 shares of Producers Transportation brought 81.50. Sales were recorded in Associated at 67.00 and Columbia at 1.00. The investing public seems to be taking more interest in oil securities during the past two weeks and the Union stocks in particular have received increased attention. Industrials were rather quiet, Los Angeles Investment declining to 69¼ with a few calls for a block in the afternoon. Home Telephone common, however, was a fairly heavy trader, a total of 160 shares changing hands at 42.00.

LOCAL CLOSING. STOCK QUOTATIONS.

[As posted at the Los Angeles Stock Exchange (J. W. Hellman Building.)]

BANK LIST.

	Bid.	Asked.
Cal. Savings Bank	$245.00	$175.00
Citizens' National	185.00	192.00
Commercial National	170.00	175.00
First National	670.00	685.00
German-American Tr. & Sav.	360.00	370.00
Hellman Com. Tr. & Sav.		220.00
Home Sav. Bank of L. A.	140.00	150.00
Hibernian Sav. Bank	35.00	
Merchants' National	200.00	320.00
National Bank of Commerce	140.00	
Security Tr. & Sav. Bank	375.00	382.00
U. S. National Bank	155.00	

BOND LIST.
(With Accrued Interest.)

	Bid.	Asked.
American Petroleum Co.	90	100
Associated Oil Co.	66¾	67.00
Associated Oil Co., 1st Reg.	96¾	
California Packing Co.	94	98
Corona Power & Water Co.		
Cucamonga Water Co.	100	
Edison Elec. Co., 1st Reg.	101	101¾
Edison Elec. Co., old issue	90	
Home Telephone Co.	93¼	94¾
Home Tel. & Tel. 1st Reg.	90	95
Home Tel. & Tel. of S. D.	90	95
Hotel Rosslyn Co.	95	
L. A. Gas & Elec. Co.	100¼	98
L. A. Pac. 1st Con. Mtge.		95
L. A. Pac. 2d Con. Mtge.		90
L. A. & Pasadena Elec. Ry.	95	
L. A. & Redondo Ry. Co.	100	
L. A. Railway Co.	95¼	96
L. A. R. R. Corp. Co.		88
Mission Transit & R. Co.	94	
Mission Trans. & R. Co.	97	95
Long Beach Land		45
Pac. Elec. Ry. Co.	90	90¼
Pac. Light & Power Co.	90	
Pac. L. & P. 1st Con.	97	
Pasadena Home T. & T. Co.	87	
Pasadena Land & Water Co.	90	
Prod. Transportation Co.	80¾	100
R. Monica Bay H. T. Co.	85	65
R. Monica H. T. & T. Co.	85	65
San Diego Home T. & T. Co.	85	65
Tensional Water Co.	100¼	101
Trades Oil Co.	100	
Union Oil Co.	90¾	91
Union Oil Associates Co.	90¾	91
U. S. L. D. T. & T. Co.	77	82
Visalia Water Co.	95	
Whittier Home T. & T. Co.	78	

INDUSTRIAL LIST.

	Bid.	Asked.
Cal. Hospital		$ 70.00
Consolidated Realty Co.	$ 82.50	
Emergency Hospital	33.00	
Home Telephone pfd.	70.00	72.50
Home Telephone com.	41.00	
L. A. Athletic Club	95.00	
L. A. Brewing Co.	100.00	
L. A. Investment Co.	67½	70
Occidental Land Co.	17½	20
Pac. Mut. Life Ins. Co.	500.00	
Prod. Transportation Co.	81.50	
S. Diego Home T. & T. Co.	2.00	3.50
So. Cal. Edison pfd.	102.50	104.50
So. Cal. Edison com.	88.00	92.50
Sun Drug Co.		1.00
Title I. & T. Co.	154.00	
U. S. L. D. T. & T. Co. pfd.	25.00	

MINING LIST.

	Bid.	Asked.
Argo Mines	$ .15	$ .20
Big Jim Gold Mining Co.	1.25¼	1.27
Boundary Cone	.01	.02
California Hills	.01¼	.03
Carter Gold	.15¾	.18
Cons. Mines Co.	.02	.03
Dome Mining Co.	.16¾	.18
Fessenden Gold	.07¾	.25
Gilt Edge	.07¾	.11
Gold Range	.07¾	.11
Gold Dust	.13¾	.17
Hi Henry	.07¾	.10
Iowa Gold	.06¾	.11
Ivanhoe Con. Mines Co.	.12¾	.14
Jerome Oatman	.06¾	.12¾
Lucky Boy	.09	.17
Oatman North Star	.12¼	.17
Oatman Queen		.25
Pictured Rock	.06	
San Francisco Gold	.07	.20
*Searchlight Parallel	2.00	
Sun Dial Gold	.09	.09¾
Tom Reed		1.55
Tom Reed, Jr.		.03
United Eastern	4.33	4.36
United Mines		.18
United Northern	.05¾	
Yellow Pine	1.95	1.98

*—Per 1000 shares.

OIL LIST.

	Bid.	Asked.
Amalgamated Oil	$ 67.75	$ 68.00
Associated Oil	66.75	67.00
Brookshire Oil	.15	.17¾
Columbia	1.00	1.07
Dallenbach Oil	5.10	4.00
Jade Oil Co.	.07¾	.09¾
Mascot Oil Co.	.76	.87
Midway Northern	.16	.20
National Pacific Oil Co.	.04¼	.04¾
New Pennsylvania Pet. Co.	.14	.18
Glendale Land Co. (Oil)	.03	.04
Rice Ranch Oil Co.	1.30	1.35
Tradersʼ Oil Co.	28.00	
Union	79.62½	80.50
United Petroleum	80.00	84.50
United Oil Co.	.15	.19
West Coast Oil pfd.	119.62½	
Western Union	75.00	81.00

SALES.

Morning session—

250	Big Jim	1.24
200	Do.	1.25
100	Do.	1.25⅛
200	Fessenden	22½
70	Home Telephone com.	42.00
1,000	Iowa	.09¾
1,000	Ivanhoe	.15
1,310	L. A. Investment	.70
200	Do.	.70¼
1,000	National Pacific	.04¾
1,000	Pictured Rock	.06¾
100	United Eastern	4.33
82	Union Oil	80.00

Afternoon session—

10	Associated Oil	67.00
500	Big Jim	1.26
600	Columbia Oil	1.00
1,000	Fessenden	.24
1,200	Ivanhoe	.16
100	L. A. Investment	.69¾
1,000	National Pacific, seller 5 days	.04¾
1,000	Pictured Rock	.06¾
5,000	Searchlight Parallel	2.00
100	United Eastern	4.33

Informal—

1,000	Fessenden, seller 5 days	.22

50	Home Telephone com.	42.00
500	Ivanhoe	.15½
1,000	Olinda	.17
10	Producers' Transportation	81.50
1,000	United Western	.17
400	United Oil	.19
300	Yellow Pine, seller 5 days	1.95
100	Carter	.16
1,000	Do., seller 5 days	.15
55	Union Oil	80.00

*Per thousand shares.

COMMERCIAL.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

There is little Florida celery still in the market which is bringing $1.50 a dozen. The bottom has dropped out of the green bean market, temporarily at least, and dealers were offering Kentucky Wonders yesterday at 2 to 3 cents a pound and wax beans at 4 to 5. Cabbage continues scarce and the quotation was marked up Thursday to $1.35 a sack, an advance of 25 cents. Cucumbers are easier and in the small flat boxes are selling for 35 to 55 cents. By the lug, the best grade of shipping stock is commanding a value of $1 to $1.25. Summer squash has been reduced to 90 cents a lug and tomatoes are beginning to decline. The very best specimens could be purchased yesterday for $1.50 a crate and there were some good medium grades on hand at 85 cents a crate. Local tomatoes are coming on the market in greater quantities and for this reason lower prices will prevail from now on.

The dried bean market is very firm and it is reported from the north that the price of both small and large whites has been advanced there. Some of the local wholesale grocers are asking as much as $6.35 a hundred for pinks, but the majority of the Los Angeles bean dealers are still selling pinks at the old quotation of $5.85 to $6. Lentils have been reduced to $15 a hundred.

Almost every day now sees the fruit list vary. Increased or decreased receipts mean a change either down or up. Apricots of the best quality are higher today at 8 to 12 cents a pound and peaches are plentiful at $2 to $2.25 a lug. All grades of cantaloupes have been marked down 25 cents a crate and continued lower prices are to be expected for the melons. Watermelons are not very popular as yet, due, undoubtedly, to the cool weather that we have been experiencing for the last week.

Butter and eggs were firm on the Produce Exchange yesterday morning. The former commodity was in active, but 20 cases of ranch eggs sold at 24 cents a dozen. Prices in San Francisco were 25½ cents a pound for butter, 24 cents a dozen for eggs and 13¼ cents per pound for cheese. Receipts were 536 cases

MAY 26, 1916.—[PART II.]

...rus Markets.

CLOSING PRICES ON SALT LAKE EXCHANGE

...STON.

BUTTER UNSETTLED, EGGS UNCHANGED

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, May 25.—Butter weakened; creamery, 26@29. Eggs, receipts, 29,940 cases; unchanged.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, May 25.—...fresh firsts, 25. Eggs, fresh firsts, 23; pullets, 21½.

NEW YORK MARKET.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, May 25.—Butter...ly steady; receipts, 9193; unchanged. Eggs irregular; receipts, 23,...changed. Cheese weaker; ...5379; unchanged.

NEW YORK, LONDON MONEY QUOTATIONS

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, May 25.—...paper, 3¾. Sterling:: Sixty-day...4.72⅝; demand, 4.75 11-16; ...4.76 7-16. Government bonds ...railroad bonds steady. Time loans easy; sixty days, 2⅛@3; ninety ...2¾@3; six months, 3@3½; money easier; high, 2¾; low, ...rate, 2; last loan, 2½; closing ...2¾; offered at 2¾.

LONDON MONEY.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, May 25.—Bar gold 3...3-16d per ounce. Money, 4@4½ per cent.

SAN FRANCISCO MONEY.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, May 25.—...can dollars nominal; drafts, sight...drafts, telegraph, 2.

CALIFORNIA OILS, SALES AND CLOSE

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, May 25.—...shire, 17 asked; Caribou, ...Claremont, 1.50 bid; Coal...bid; Coal Mohawk, 55 bid; ...@2; Jade, 8@9; Junction, ...Kern River, 2.75 bid; Kern...tional, 3 bid; Mascot, 9 bid; ...tional Pacific, 4@5; New ...troleum, 12 bid; Pacific Coast...bid; Pacific States Petroleum, ...Palmer Union, 3@4; Peerless, ...7.00; Producers, 80.50 bid; Reed...asked; Rice Ranch, 1.25 bid; ...25, 11.00 bid; Sovereign, 7 bid; ...B, 6 bid; Tradewell, 28.00 bid; ...19@20; Union, 79.50 bid; ...Petroleum, 79.50 bid; West Coast ...ferred, 126.00 bid.

Sales: 500 Caribou at 1.00; Palmer Union at 5.

RAW AND REFINED SUGAR QUOTATIONS

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, May 25.—Raw sugar ...tional, 6.25; molasses, 3.04 ...the granulated, 6.65.

REFINED SUGAR.

Option—	High.	Low.	Close— Bid.	Asked.
January	4.60	4.60	4.60	4.70
February	....	....	....	....
March	....	....	....	....
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The Public Service.

At the Courthouse.

RECORD AS SOLDIER MAY SAVE PRISONER.

PLEADS GUILTY TO TAKING PART IN HOLD-UP.

Enlistment Expiring He Came from Mexican Border and Fell into Bad Company—If Received Back into the Army will Escape a Term in Penitentiary.

Meritorius service in the army may save E. B. Adams from doing a term of years in San Quentin or Folsom. Adams yesterday morning pleaded guilty, before Judge Craig, of complicity in the hold-up of Max Kurth, cigar dealer, on the night of April 9.

His attorney showed that Adams had an excellent record in the army, having served with the troops at Columbus, N. M., until his time of enlistment expired. Coming here he made a friend of Thomas Whiteside, and with the latter helped to rob the cigar man of a few dollars.

Judge Craig gave Adams a week to re-enlist, if this is possible after his confession to a felony. Should the army officials refuse to consider such action, the court will pronounce judgment next Thursday.

CITY DEFENDANT.

CONTRACTORS ASK PAY.

A suit to recover the balance of the contract price for the improvement of Mision road from North Broadway to Baldwin street, took the form yesterday of an application for a writ of mandate to compel the city to adopt a resolution transferring a special fund of $14,170.71, created for the payment of the expenses of the improvement; the City Auditor to approve a demand for that amount, and the City Treasurer to pay the demand. This sum is alleged to be the balance due the R. H. McCray Company for executing the contract.

The contract was originally awarded to A. L. McCray at his bid of $56,547.86. He assigned the contract to the R. H. McCray Company. The latter assigned it the Municipal Securities Company as surety. The Securities Company and the R. H. McCray Company ask for the writ of mandate.

WANTS HER HOME.

MOTHER AGAINST SON.

The legal fight of Mrs. Nancy Hobbs, 83 years old, to recover possession of the home place which she says was deeded to her son, Owen Hobbs, on condition that the deed was not to be recorded until the parents passed away, developed at the trial before Judge Hewitt into the question whether or not the deed was delivered.

Mr. Hobbs, the son, claims it was. The mother says it was not. After hearing the evidence, recriminating on the part of the mother and explanatory on the part of the son, the court took the matter under submission.

The property was deeded by Owen Hobbs to his wife, who homesteaded it. Mrs. Nancy Hobbs alleged that the consideration of deeding the home to her son was that he would provide for her and her husband during their life. This, she said, he did not do. Owen Hobbs claims he spent all told $2300 on his parents.

DATE OF TRIAL.

FATHER AND DAUGHTER.

Andrew Becker, his daughter, Bertha, and Rheinhardt Grauman, Jr., alleged incendiaries accused of causing a long string of fires up and down the Coast, were araigned before Judge Craig yesterday. Mr. Becker and his daughter will be tried on July 21.

Grauman asked for another day to consider his plea, which was granted. He was recently brought here from Canada, where the authorities threatened to hold him as a German spy if he refused to return to face the local charges. Other members of the supposed gang were captured in Oakland, confessed their guilt and were sentenced.

BITTEN CASES

COME OFF CALENDAR.

George Bitten, convicted of the bribery of William Bruton, may never face trial on the embezzlement charge pending against him. His attorney appeared yesterday before Judge McCormick, asking that the case scheduled for hearing in a week be taken off the calendar, pending such time as Bitten has been sentenced to the penitentiary or is granted a new trial on the bribery conviction.

Deputy District Attorney Helms agreed, stipulating, however, that should the verdict of the jury on the bribery matter be found invalid and a motion for a new trial granted, the embezzlement charge be immediately reset for trial.

WANT OF CAUTION.

DIVORCE IS RESULT.

When George W. Sullivan is alleged to have kissed Myrtle Sprague in his room in an apartment-house the couple little dreamed, it would appear, that the act would be seen and later told in the divorce court. It was observed by O. C. Furman and Charles D. French, who said the curtain of the room was not drawn.

Myrtle Sprague entered the room, they said, and when Mr. Sullivan came in he embraced her and presented a bouquet of flowers. They also testified they saw the girl in the room the following morning. Judge Wood granted Mrs. Sullivan a decree, the custody of her boy, 9 years old, and ordered Mr. Sullivan to pay her $15 a month until the boy is of age.

IN AND OUT

ABOUT THE COURTS.

CASE DISMISSED. The $5000 alienation-of-affection suit of Grant Keim against T. W. Kreipke for winning the love of Mrs. Maud M. Keim, set for trial in Judge Jackson's court yesterday, has been settled out of court. On motion of Attorney J. B. Holley the action was dismissed. Mr. Kreipke is alleged to have induced Mrs. Keim to leave her home in March, 1915. This charge was denied by Mr. Kreipke.

DAMAGE SUIT. Herman F. Kleps filed suit against the Board of Public Works yesterday to recover $5000 damages for injuries he received when an automobile in which he was riding ran into a ditch on Huntington drive, March 10, last. He claims he was thrown through the windshield and was badly cut and bruised. Negligence is charged on the part of the board.

MANY WITNESSES. R. C. Hanson of Long Beach, who alleges that he has a rival for the affections of his wife, came into Judge Wood's court yesterday to tell the story in a divorce action. Mrs. Emma Hanson denies the allegation and contests the suit in a cross-complaint. Many witnesses have been summoned by both parties to the contest. The suit was partially heard yesterday and will be resumed this afternoon.

INCORPORATIONS. The Pioneer Investment Company; incorporators, D. O. McCarthy, J. H. McCarthy, Mary B. McCarthy, B. F. Moore and H. V. Henry; capital stock, $50,000; subscribed, $5. The Globe Manufacturing Company; incorporators, John F. Donovan, Neil S. McCarthy and Margaret R. Bennett; capital stock, $25,000; subscribed, $3. The Macedonia Baptist Church of Watts, Cal.; incorporators, Lee Copelaany, Joe Lawrence and Gus Smith.

At the City Hall.

DOVE OF PEACE ELUDES PURSUIT.

MAYOR VAINLY HUNTS HARMONY IN OFFICIAL FAMILY.

Whether the Efficiency Commission and its Director are to Remain as Permanent Fixtures in the Municipal Household is Moot Question—Series of Conferences.

"Harmony" was the watchword at the City Hall yesterday and the Mayor chased the elusive dove of peace from the Council Chamber to the efficiency department by way of the Budget Committee room and back again and the race ended at sundown with the bird hovering just out of reach. Participants in the chase announced that hostilities in the fight for peace will be renewed this morning.

The search for harmony began right after the regular Council session adjourned when all members of that body with the exception of Councilman Wright met behind locked doors to discuss certain salary changes in general and the efficiency director's salary in particular. The vote was five in favor of allowing the efficiency department and three against any salary allowance for Director Burks, with the absent one making a minority of four.

A few hours later the Mayor rounded up Councilmen Topham and Wright in his office, with Earl Rogers, chairman of the special investigating committee, and the report of this committee urging a reorganization of the Efficiency Commission, placing it directly in charge of the Mayor, was discussed. Councilman Brain, who is also opposed to the retention of Director Burks, was invited but he did not attend. Councilmen Topham and Wright were asked if they will support the programme to be presented to the Council by the Mayor today when he sends in the committee report on the Efficiency Commission and the sprinkling deal.

"Mr. Wright and I took the matter under advisement," was the only comment made by Councilman Topham after the conference, but the comment was made with a smile that was distinctly audible.

The next move in the battle for peace was a conference between the Mayor and Director Burks of the efficiency department, at which the Mayor suggested that peace and harmony may be promoted if Mr. Burks will issue a statement designed to placate the ire of the three members of the Council, who, in the recent alleged "hearing" before the Council were accused of various degrees of "crookedness" in connection with the sprinkling deal. So far as could be learned, no definite programme was mapped out at this conference.

In the matter of the salary for the efficiency director, Councilmen Conwell, Langdon and Wheeler announced yesterday that they will stand for the retention of Mr. Burks at $4000 a year. Councilwoman Lindsey and Councilman Roberts followed suit.

TO PRESENT CANTATA.

Attractive Programme Arranged for Sunday Concert at Trinity.

With Douglas Gerard, the distinguished English actor, formerly with Sir Beerbohm Tree and Sir Charles Wyndham, announced for appearance at next Sunday night's free concert at Trinity Auditorium, Prof. Thomas Taylor Drill has arranged a programme of excellence. Mr. Gerard will give a reading of "Danny Deever," to the accompaniment of the great organ. Dr. Bruce Gordoon Kingsley will play the Dannrosch arrangement of the beautiful work. Mr. Gerard will also give other readings as yet unannounced.

Musically considered, the feature of the evening will be the beautiful cantata, "Rebekah." The soloists who will assist the choir are: Mrs. Eleanor Lloyd Smith, soprano; Edwin Draper, tenor; Otis G. Mercer, baritone. The miscellaneous part of the programme will embrace solos by Miss Margaret Sroufe, soprano; Miss Leta Stout, soprano; Miss Freda Faris, contralto.

FILE RECOVERY SUIT.

Winget Construction Company made Defendant in Federal Court.

F. Dean Prescott began an action in the United States District Court, yesterday, against the Winget Construction Company, James L. Boone, receiver of the Commonwealth Bonding and Casualty Company, and W. E. Hampton, receiver of the Pacific Sash and Door Company, to recover an aggregate of $30,000, which is alleged to be due nineteen contractors, who did work and furnished material for the construction of State Normal School buildings at Fresno.

A number of similar cases, involving the failure of the contractors to complete the building, are pending in the local court.

HELD ON OLD SCORE.

Leon Maddox, who three years ago passed an alleged fictitious check and evaded capture until a few days ago, was yesterday held to answer to the Superior Court by Judge Crawford of the University Station, acting in Justice Summerfield's court. Deputy District Attorney Heinecke represented the State and showed that Maddox had given a check for $30 to G. Cunningham for groceries and received all but $8 of this sum in change. Bail was fixed at $500.

Plain Talks.

SEEKS SINNERS TO SAVE 'EM.

Committee to Bring Outsiders to Tabernacle Meetings.

Evangelist Brown Puts Church People to Work.

Choir to Make "Booster Trip" on Saturday.

SERMON SNAPSHOTS.

The average church of today doesn't need more "liners" half so much as it needs more shiners.

If the average church could get all its members inside, lock the doors and windows, and rub 'em up, and scrub 'em up, and shine 'em up, they'd make a better appearance to outsiders.

Wherever there walks a God-like man or woman, you'll find that they have met the conditions—have paid the price—have measured up to the mark.

Fear of the crowd, of what people will say, will make you a sneak and a coward—a cipher with the rim knocked off.

Down at the bottom of the world's disaster and the world's woe is that something called "thoughtlessness."

There never has been a time in the history of the world when such a premium has been placed on clean cut, Christian character as right now.

Jesus Christ never compromises. He has no place for a sneak or a coward. You can't slip into a church on the sly. You must come outright, downright, four-square to God.

Conscience, rightly educated and backed up by a regenerate heart, will lead you to heaven. Conscience wrongly educated and backed up by an unregenerate heart, will land you in hell. You can stab conscience to death.

That the Christian people of Los Angeles—and they are many—are enjoying to the utmost the Brown and Curry meetings at the tabernacle at Eleventh and Hope streets there is no doubt. They flock there by hundreds and thousands day after day and night after night. There is no question at all but the religious people of this city are heart and soul in this campaign—to the extent of being present at every meeting. But Evangelist Brown wants them to show their interest and concern in a more definite manner. The sinners and the unsaved do not come in large numbers. He is urging Christian people to go out after them.

A distinct, organized effort toward that end is now on. Under the chairmanship of Dr. C. C. Selecman, a committee of prominent church men—members of brotherhoods and other organizations—has been formed, whose mission it is to "go out into the highways and hedges and compel them to come in," by personal effort, by persuasion and by prayer.

TALKS TO WORKMEN.

Yesterday 300 men at the Southern Pacific shops listened attentively to the words of the evangelist as he addressed them at the noon hour. Up in one of the big laundries Mrs. Smith spoke to a group of girls, and in a large industrial plant in another part of the city still another evangelist brought the gospel to the employees.

Evangelist Brown yesterday afternoon continued his talk on "The Ideal Home," and incidentally touched up the church on some of its weaknesses. In fact, he seldom preaches a sermon that is not directed as much to church members as to sinners outside.

"Fear is as necessary as love," he declared. "The world at large and the church has practically lost all fear of God. We need more talk about hell, instead of so much about heaven. Back in Arkansas a little fine-haired, dignified sister sent me word that I used the word 'hell' too much in my sermons; 'it wasn't nice.' Well, I believe there's a hell just as much as there's a heaven, and I call things by their right names."

Fathers and mothers got some more good tips on parental authority. He believes an interview with father in the woodshed has a most salutary effect in the case of a refractory child.

"You can't keep up a home on love," he says. "You must have a beefsteak once in a while, and a good gad instills a wholesome respect for father. Every house must have a head—some one must be boss.

TO ATTACK "ISMS."

The afternoon talks this week have to do largely with the atmosphere of home, but next week Evangelist Brown will launch out in a series of talks on "The Isms."

Tonight a big delegation from Long Beach is expected. Last night a crowd of Kansas people were in attendance.

Tomorrow there will be another "booster trip" to outside towns. This time the itinerary will cover Alhambra, Pasadena, Monrovia and Glendale, and will wind up at Hollywood. Machines enough to carry sixty have been guaranteed, and that number will be selected from the choir to accompany the evangelists.

UNDELIVERED TELEGRAMS.

There are telegrams at the Western Union for Miss Hazel Baker, Mrs. L. Bushman, Fred Ball, Mrs. R. Capler, J. Huntington Davis, Hester Frost, M. D. Gibbons, Mrs. W. A. Hagens, Miss Stella Jones, F. E. Thibodo, W. H. Minerman, E. H. McClelland, Mrs. D. M. Washburn, W. W. Wellman, Mrs. George T. Wilkinson. At the Postal for W. E. Shelton, George W. R. Martin, F. J. Dillon and H. V. Blenkiron.

JEWISH SERVICES.

Subjects of Discourses at Temple and Synagogue Tomorrow.

Rabbi David L. Liknaitz will speak on the subject of "False Humility" tonight at the 8 o'clock services in Synagogue Sinai, Twelfth and Valencia streets. At the 9:30 o'clock services tomorrow morning his subject will be "Each One in His Place."

This evening at 8 o'clock in Temple B'nai B'rith, Ninth and Hope streets, Rabbi Edgar F. Magnin will deliver the last Friday evening sermon for the season, the subject being "Some Comments on Jane Austen's 'Pride and Prejudice.'" At 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning Dr. S. Hecht will preach on "A Supreme Love."

The Salomon Sulzer service will be used this evening, with a soprano solo, "O, Lord of Life." Tomorrow the Max Spicker service will be used.

Shebuoth, the Feast of Weeks, will begin Tuesday evening and services will be held in B'nai B'rith Temple at 8 o'clock with an address by Rabbi Magnin on "The Story of Two Dreamers; What They Saw and Heard." On Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock Dr. Hecht will conduct the confirmation services.

Risk.

POWER CROSSINGS HELD DANGEROUS.

CORPORATIONS OPPOSE PLAN OF CITY BOARD.

Proposition to Carry Municipal Cables Over Those of Companies, and Results of Accidents, Threshed Out Before Railroad Board Commissioner.

"The likelihood of accident is so remote as to be beyond expectation at all," said Electrical Engineer Scattergood of the Aqueduct Power Bureau to Railroad Commissioner Edgerton, Wednesday night, in the hearing on the city's application to cross the high-voltage wires of the Pacific Light and Power Company in the Big Creek district.

"There will be a very considerable hazard incurred. It seems to throw all the hazard on the corporation. Dropping of the city's wires on ours would involve a short circuit of possibly 200,000 horse power, and put practically all of Southern California out of business electrically for at least two days." This was the statement of A. J. Berry, engineer for the Pacific Light and Power Company.

The application of the power bureau to cross overhead the Big Creek lines is being bitterly opposed. The hearing before Commissioner Edgerton lasted well on toward midnight, and the subject was then taken under advisement.

Similar application is made to cross the lines of the Southern California Edison Company, between the San Francisquito Canyon power plant and the city. It is tacitly agreed that if the city conforms to specifications No. 26 of the State Railroad Commission, such crossings will be agreed to by the Edison company.

In the hearing it was brought out that the Pacific Light and Power Corporation lines have 150,000 voltage, while the city's lines are expected to carry 45,000 voltage. Mr. Scattergood contended that the topography of the country where the crossings are desired is such that it would be impracticable to have the city's lines go under the corporation's lines. The corporation's witnesses represented that the overhead crossing would be a menace to the electric service for the city and a large portion of Southern California. Mr. Scattergood's plans provide for the separation of the corporation's two lines, by relocating the west line for a distance of a mile and a half, and placing the city's towers between these two lines. The cost is estimated to be about $2500, which the city would have to pay. The corporation representatives insist that the city's lines should go below the lines carrying the heavier voltage, and thus minimize the risks.

Mr. Scattergood and Prof. W. F. Durand, a member of the consulting board of engineers for the aqueduct power line, were witnesses on behalf of the city. Engineer Barry Smith spoke to a group of girls, and in a large industrial plant in another part of the city still another evangelist brought the gospel to the employees. Engineer Barry and others testified in behalf of the corporation. They stated that a fall of the city's line on the corporation line would put the latter out of business for at least two days and would likely produce very serious results. Among these would be a cessation of power with which to operate city and suburban electric lines.

In the five minor crossings considered the Pacific Light and Power Corporation recognized the fact that the city's main line is more important than the companies' branches and suggested that the city should have the advantage in the crossing position.

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REALTY BOARD ELECTS MINES.

For Third Successive Year He is Made President.

Organization will Keep up its Fight Against Crooks.

Will Install its New Officers Next Wednesday.

For the third successive year W. W. Mines was yesterday made president of the Los Angeles Realty Board. The annual election was held at the board rooms, No. 631 South Spring street. Mr. Mines was anxious that another man should serve. His associates insisted he had shown a capacity which they wished to avail themselves of for another term and they unanimously re-elected him.

Mr. Mines reiterated his intention to place the Realty Board upon the highest possible plane and to keep after the crooks. "The realty business ought to be the greatest profession on earth, and it will be, because we are determined that it shall be conducted in a straightforward, honorable and dignified manner," he said.

"We are going to continue to fight the crooks, and do all we can in a public way for the benefit of our city. I want it distinctly understood that if anyone has been robbed in any transaction, or misrepresentation or misstatements made by a member of the board, I will consider it, and the board also will consider it, a favor, if the facts are made known to the board and the name given of the person who has defrauded or misrepresented.

"We have an arbitration committee to settle such matters. Practically every case that has come before the board has been settled in apparently a satisfactory way to both sides. In only one case, where a firm was found guilty and ordered to make restitution, was this refused. That firm was expelled from membership.

"We cannot guard against evils unless we know what they are," concluded Mr. Mines, in asking that the public make known any grievance it may have. "We have the hearty co-operation of the District Attorney in all our investigations," he added.

NEW OFFICERS.

New directors were elected for terms of two years each, as follows: Thomas D. Campbell, Herbert L. Cornish, George W. Dickinson, D. F. McGarry, Guy M. Rush, R. J. Schweppe and L. E. Shepherd.

Immediately following the new governing committee met and elected officers for the ensuing year, as follows: W. W. Mines, president; Herbert L. Cornish, first vice-president; D. F. McGarry, second vice-president; Edwin G. Hart, third vice-president; Phillip D. Wilson, secretary; Roy C. Seeley, treasurer, and Benjamin E. Page, counsel.

Following are the holdover directors: William H. Akin, L. T. Bradford, Harry H. Culver, W. I. Hollingsworth, Herman Janss, W. W. Mines, Roy C. Seeley and O. A. Vickery.

The new officers will be installed at a meeting of the board members to be held at the Broadway Department Store cafe next Wednesday, when reports of officers for the past year will be presented.

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FINDS REFUGE IN LAW'S WEAK SPOT.

"WEEPING EYE" WILSON FREED BY HABEAS CORPUS.

Penal Code's Section on False Claims Does not Mention Accident Insurance, and Court Holds that the Information Therefore States no Criminal Offense.

Because of failure of the Legislature, in 1872, to pass a law making it a felony to make a false claim against a company for accident insurance, Newton Wilson, better known as "Weeping Eye" Wilson, was yesterday released by the District Court of Appeals by the habeas corpus route.

Wilson and Dr. George B. Rowell of San Bernardino were convicted in Judge Willis's court some weeks ago on the charge of presenting a false claim to several insurance companies, the alleged injury involving the eye of Wilson.

It was claimed that Wilson collected $12,000 by means of the false claims. It was also shown that Dr. Rowell prepared the medical certificates.

Wilson was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary at San Quentin, and Rowell escaped with a fine of $750.

The accusation against the defendants is based on Section 549 of the Penal Code of California, and the District Court of Appeal held that if that section does not include the presentation of a false claim or proof in support of such a claim upon a contract for accident insurance, then the information states no criminal offense.

The court declares that the fallure of the Legislature to [illegible] section a broader scope [illegible] clude accident insurance [illegible] tributed to the fact that [illegible] contracts of that kind [illegible] paratively modern [illegible] dent insurance was [illegible] known and common [illegible] ness. In this view of the [illegible] release of Wilson was ordered.

The action of the [illegible] also absolve Dr. Rowell [illegible] fine imposed by Judge Wood [illegible] has paid the money and [illegible] able to get it back.

There is an indictment [illegible] Wilson pending in the [illegible] Court, and steps will be [illegible] taken to bring him to [illegible] charge of using the [illegible] scheme to defraud. [illegible] was before the Federal [illegible] Dr. Rowell escaped an [illegible] account of a signature [illegible] identified, but it is believed [illegible] matter will be again [illegible] the Federal grand jury.

WANTED IN MONTANA.

Officer Coming with Papers for County Jail.

The denial of David [illegible] his guilt of statutory [illegible] against him in Bozeman, [illegible] rested by Sheriff Cline in [illegible] where repudiated yesterday [illegible] Atty. Bolinger of the Montana [illegible] munity. He wired details of [illegible] tie's alleged offense against [illegible] Fields on October 25 for [illegible] which he fled. The alleged [illegible] an officer was leaving the [illegible] with extradition papers. [illegible] who is in the County Jail, [illegible] he is innocent and will [illegible] dition.

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—Golf Ball Enamel, 25c
—Golf Ball White, 15c
—Golf Ball Cleaners, 50c
—Golf Ball Holders, for painting balls, 15c
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Paper Picnic Sets, 10c — 32 pieces; 8 ice cream dishes, 8 napkins, 8 spoons, 8 drinking cups—10c set.
—Paper Plates, 4 doz. for 10c.
—Wood Plates, 4-in. size, 5c doz.; 7-in. size, 7c doz.; 9-in. size, 8c doz.; 9-in. size, 10c doz.
—Waxed Lunch Paper, per roll, 5c.
—12 Drinking Cups for 5c.
—8-inch Waxed Candles, 10c doz.
—Japanned Candle Holders, 5c.
—Candle Lanterns, japanned tin, 20c.
—Aluminum Salts and Peppers, 15c pr.
—Wood Lemon Squeezers, 5c.
—Auto Vacuum Bottle Freezers, $2.65.
—Canteens, 6-qt. size, 95c; 3-qt. size, 75c.

(Hamburger's—Basement—Today)

Automobile Lunch Kits

—A most satisfactory lunch kit—complete for four people. Contains knives, forks, [illegible] lunch box and spaces for two Thermos bottles.

—Other Lunch Kits, $6.50 to $50.00.

—Undoubtedly the largest and most complete assortment in the city.

Combination Knife Set, $1.25—Consisting of [illegible] and spoon—they fold and fasten together, making a handy article for auto and camping trips—$1.25.

(Hamburger's—Main Floor—Today)

A "Fly" for Trout Fishermen

—Just a little "tip" that Hamburger's can fit you out with. You won't have to say—"Well, if my outfit had been right I'd have caught the limit."

—Split Bamboo Rods, $1 to $12.50
—Steel Telescope Rods, $4.50
—Reels, 25c to $4.00
—Automatic Reels, $3.50
—Creels, $1.75 to $2.50
—Double Salmon Egg Hooks, 10c each.
—Hooks, per doz., 10c and 15c
—Tyee Salmon Eggs, per can, 20c
—Lines, 10c to $1.65
—Leaders, 5c to 75c
—Leader Boxes, 10c and 15c
—Spinners, 25c to 50c
—Fly Hooks, per doz., 10c to 15c
—Salt Sack, 10c and 15c
—Split Shot, 5c per box
—S. S. Bait Hooks, per doz., 10c
—Fly Hooks, per doz., $1.00

—We'll issue your fishing license, too—

(Hamburger's—Fourth Floor—Today)

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The Great War.

BOTH SIDES WEARIED.

German Blows are Diminishing.

Crown Prince Extends Hold on Haudremont Quarry Near Verdun.

Italians Check the Austrians and Win Back a Number of Positions.

BY ARTHUR S. DRAPER.

[illegible] ATLANTIC CABLE AND DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

LONDON, May 26.—German blows, though diminishing in violence, continue to make [illegible] at Verdun. Today the Crown [illegible] succeeded in extending his [illegible] on the Haudremont quarry [illegible] is driving the French back [illegible] the approaches to Fort Douaumont. About Hill 304 and Avocourt, [illegible] of the Meuse, shells still fall [illegible]ously, but there has been no [illegible]ntry attack.

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The temporarily successful coup [illegible] Haudremont leads observers here [illegible] believe that Gen. Nivelle is preparing a similar surprise on a larger [illegible]. Then, despite the vigilance [illegible] German airmen, the French concentrated artillery and [illegible] to recapture the fort without [illegible] discovery. Gen. Nivelle has always been noted for his daring and [illegible], and such a stroke would be in accord with his temperament.

[illegible]ough there has been a lull in the battle today, there are no signs [illegible] the Germans have definitely [illegible] this assault. It is known [illegible], they have sacrificed many [illegible] shells running into the thousands and hundreds of thousands, [illegible] that to stop would be disastrous. [illegible] gains have been so light that [illegible]

THE WORLD'S N[illegible]

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